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DOWN IN DIXIE

PRESIDENTIAL SWING THROUGH THE SOUTHLAND--REGULAR BUDGET OF NEWS.

THE LEADERS ARE TOO SLOW

And the Race Received No Presidential Recognition--A Word of Advice to Negro Attorneys--Items of General Interest, Etc.

Memphis, Tenn., Special. — Where were the Negro race leaders when McKinley passed through Memphis? This is the question that is agitating the public mind, therefore we hesitate not in asking the same. Now, there are some people who will think that we only stand as a set of mote hunters, but we only say to you that when the race does something that is worthy of note we are always glad to laud its action, but, if on the other hand, it is dragged down into the mire by its professed leaders, we stand like the watchman on the wall, to condemn what is wrong.

Tuesday, April 30, was a red-letter day for our city. President McKinley and party arrived here and were the honorable guests of these hospitable people. The city put on gala attire and greeted her distinguished guest with a royal welcome. The president expressed appreciation of his cordial reception in two formal addresses. He gratefully acknowledged the heroism of the Tennessee volunteers in the late war, and their conspicuous service in the Philippines. A grand banquet was given in his honor and a brilliant reception at the Nineteenth Century Club was also a main feature. The streets were a beautiful sight to behold, being decorated with flags, bunting and lovely mottos that hung overhead, which proved to this party that the South is fast forgetting the past, and is to-day living in mighty union. Through all of this grand display we ask where was the Negro? We notice, with shame on our part, that the small city of Vicksburg, Miss., had leaders of the race who stood well enough in the community to demand recognization from the reception committee to have our president to address a large body of colored school children. The city of New Orleans comes in for a grand reception at the Southern University, where the colored students were formed to represent the American flag. Austin, Texas, beats them all by having ten colored men to serve on her reception committee by the side of a hundred whites.

We are sorry to say to our many readers that we, the colored people of a boasted metropolis of the South, stands to-day behind all other cities. We ask you not to blame the white people for this neglect, but blame our leaders. Of course we do not know who they are as they are like the terrapin. You all know how it is with him. Well, he keeps his head stuck in when he thinks you are around; so, if you desire to see his cranum, place a little fire on his back. This is the way with the most of our leaders. If you want to see their heads just stick on a scheme whereby they can boodle the public, and lo! see them rubber neck. A prominent white gentleman, who is a member of the Cotton Exchange, said to your correspondent, the reason why you received no recognization is because the leaders of your race made no application." Thus comes to our mind a passage of Scripture—"Ask and it shall be given; seek and ye shall find." Why did they not ask? Heaven only knows. We suppose, like the colored citizen, that the president left the city feeling that her colored citizens, to use the slang phrase, are few in a hill. We call on Mr. Harvey, the fearless writer of the New Century, to help us explain. What about the Dewey reception? But, oh, never mind; we will not disturb the quiet repose of that paper that is sleeping a peaceful sleep in the journalistic graveyard. Sleep on, but the people will always remember your pleadings in behalf of a suffering humanity.

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Mr. Ray, from Lexington, Ky., is in the city. He is a staunch friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett and also a near relative of Hiram Revels, now deceased, who was at one time a United States Senator from Mississippi.

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We would be very much pleased if every young lady possessed as much race pride as our dear reader, Miss Alice Carruthers, She never fails to support our paper.

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Words cannot be found to express our sorrow at the continued illness of our friend Miss Ella Emory.

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Miss Mary Fowler, one of our sweet girls, ought to be glad because Mr, Jas. Person is now singing "There is Only One Girl in this World for Me." He means it too.

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Prof. Shaw and Prof. T. M. McKissic, of Rust University, were in the city last week.

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During the last quarter Avery Chapel, under the leadership of the invincible Dr. Flagg, raised $1,454.50, making an average of $400 per month; $121 per week. During this period there were fifty members taken into the church, fifteen for baptism. They now have fifty new converts, gained at the last revival.

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William Eddy deserves the patronage of the public. He is expressman at the I. C. R. R.

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Howe Institute base ball team met the Kortrecht team again and defeated them 14 to 12. The Howe girls have decided to play them before school is out. The Kortrecht base ball team won a game from the Howe's last Wednesday, April 30. The score was 14 to 12.

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Mr. Edwin Duncan and Miss Lizzie Griffin spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Washington will give a grand reception next Thursday evening at the residence of Prof. Green, 33 Green street.

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Mrs. Abby Bright, one of our respected citizens, departed this life Wednesday, May 1, with that dreaded disease—small-pox. Though far away from those that were dear to her by ties of blood she went on her way rejoicing, trusting in Jesus, who she had served so faithfully. She leaves behind two loving daughters. We say to them, "prepare to meet your mother on the other side of Jordan.

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Mrs. W. S. Williams, from Mississippi, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. S. Davis, 747 Walnut street.

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Mrs. Harriet Hendricks, from Dyersburg, has been sick, but is up again.

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Miss Nora Hatch, 370 Clay street, occupies a place of trust in the book store, 380 Main street.

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Go to the Gem Shaving Parlor, 114½ Beale street,

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The Knights of Pythias have leased Zion hall, and are beautifying it. They will buy the place in the near future.

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Miss Ida McKinny, of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, at 405 South street.

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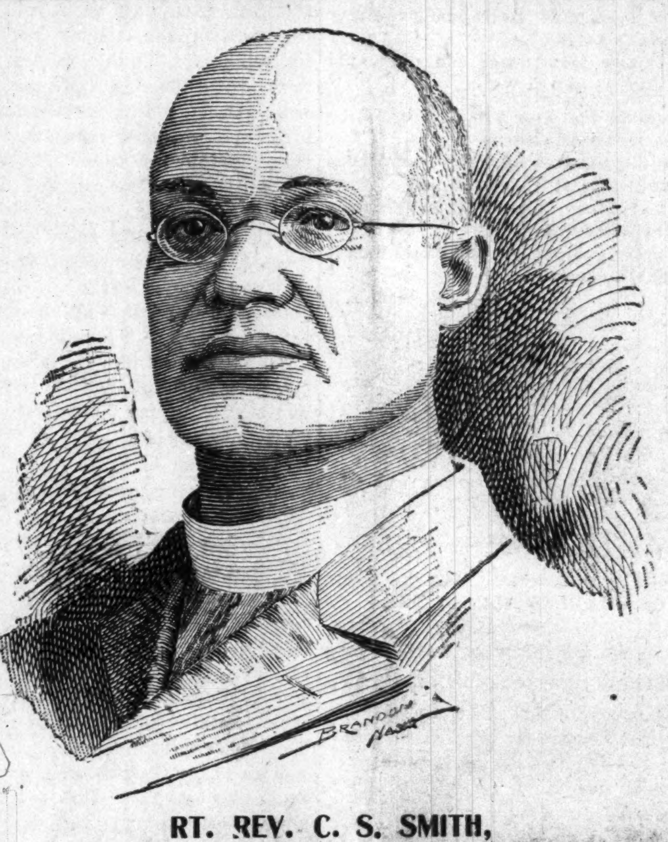
Rev. J. L. Lewis, of Holly Springs, is in the city. He is commander of the Royal Legion of Peace. Call and see him at 461 Georgia street.



RT. REV. C. S. SMITH,

Detroit, Mich., Bishop of A. M. E. Church.

Commencement exercises of Howe Institute will take place at the Auditorium, Wednesday, May 22. The graduates are the following:

Miss Jennie M Ware, Staunton, Tenn.; Miss Lucy Thomas, Columbus, Miss.; Miss Annie G McMichael, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Ella Lee, Town Creek, Ala.; Miss Lilian A. Washington, Ripley, Tenn.; Messrs. Lawrence G. Patterson, Uniontown, Ala.; James B. Nesbit, Milan, Tenn.; Edward E. Nesbit, Milan, Tenn.; George W. Kneeland, Murry City, Tenn.; Matthew C. Williams, West Memphis, Ark.; James Williams, Ripley, Tenn.

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Call at the Bluff City boarding house, 51 Beale street, Mrs. Daisy Mosely manager.

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Rev. C. A. Leftwich, D. D., the eloquent pastor of Mt. Olive C. M. E. church of Memphis, has just returned from the General Board meeting held at Jackson, where he was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Twiggs. The Twigg family is one of the most cultured and wealthy families in Jackson. Dr Leftwich is highly respected and dearly loved by the people and students of Jackson, Tenn. His stay there was most enjoyable and profitable.

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Mrs. C. Prier left last week for Lake Common.

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Miss Hattie Martin left last week for Lake Common to visit relatives.

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Mrs. J. H. Bass, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Field, on Dunlap ave.

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The Cooks and Waiters association was very highly entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, at their beautiful home at 203 Alabama street, with a large attendance of officers and members and friends present. Sweet music filled the air with melody while the dancing and games were the main features of the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the evening was pleasantly spent.

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Samuel Mootry is on the sick this week.

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Mrs. Minnie Jones left last week for Hot Springs, Ark.

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The Freeman would like to know why the colored attorneys publish their legal notices in a white paper? Don't they know that if the white papers had their way they would be standing between the plow handles instead of standing at the bar.

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Rev. Harris preached an honorable sermon at the Metropolitan church to a crowded congregation Sunday. A good collection was raised.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C Moore's niece of Chicago is visiting them, and will stay quite a while.

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Miss Bessie B. Younge, one of our agents, is making quite a success with The Freeman. When you have news call on her, Cor. Vance and East street.

E. W. SADLER.

PADUCAH HAPPENINGS

Interesting Jottings From that Thriving Kentucky City

Paducah, Ky., Special.—Holbart Ushery of this city would like to know the whereabouts of his father, William Ushery; when last heard of he was in Paducah, Ky., in January, and their last home was in 17th Dist, Montgomery county, near Clarksville, Tenn. Any information will be gladly received by Holbart Ushery, shoemaker, 3rd and Court street, Paducah, Ky. Say, E. B., you and Miss D. made a hit to and from market last Saturday afternoon; go again. Read The Freeman, price 5c. Ben Leggins, of S. 9th street, is indisposed. Mrs. Mary Barnett, who has been on the sick list, is out again. R. L. Crump, T. D. Hibb, J. W. Egester and M. Hase, members of the masonic fraternity here, went to Grand Rivers last Saturday night and set up a Masonic lodge there of 30 members. Get The Freeman at Dawson's cafe on 7th street. J. H. Halsey, superintendent of the National Industrial Beneficial Endowment Co., of Lynchburg, Va., will make a trip over to Princeton in a few days to establish a branch office. G. E. Morgan, general traveling agent of the N. I. B. E. Co., will soon leave for Henderson, Louisville and Indianapolis. Robt. Vick, of Fulton, Ky., was the guest of his little son, Master Harvie, of Harris street, last week, and gave the little fellow some nice presents. J. A. Cole says stop by and get some ice cream when down on 1st and Broadway. Mrs. James Fortune entertained the Auto last Thursday evening at her residence, 402 7th street; a merry time was spent by all. Mrs. A. P. Miles entertained the Delmont club last Thursday evening at her residence, 405 7th street, and a pleasant evening was spent by all the attendants. Miss Mamie Young won the barrel of flour at the Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. V. Lowery deserves great praise for her time and patience in training the voices for the commencement exercises June 18, 1901. Please pay for your paper. Mrs. Mary Evans, of West Adams street, is but little improved. Mrs. Charlie McGoodman is on the sick list. The Delmont social club met at the residence of Mrs. Parthenia Dickerson on 7th street last Thursday evening where the members were royally entertained. Miss Lizzie B. Travis, who has been ill, is out again. Please pay David; he cannot furnish news free. Prof. E. W. Benton was ill last week. There will be an entertainment given at the A. M. E. church toward musical affairs by Mrs. Gainer, a lady of great renown; among the young ladies of our city, are Misses Virgie White and Mamie L. Brooks. Young men should not carry coon feet and eagle feet to church, it is very ugly; "a hint to the wise is sufficient."

VICKSBURG NEWS.

President McKinley and Party Visits The Famous Fighting Ground.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—His Excellency the President, William McKinley, Mrs. McKinley and cabinet, arrived in this city Wednesday, May 1, at 8:30 a. m. They were met by the mayor and a special committee north of the city at the National cemetery and assigned to the carriages in waiting for them. After driving through the cemetery the procession wended their way to the city where the president made a short speech to a multitude of people. A grand excursion of twelve coaches arrived here Sunday morning, Apr. 28, from Natchez, Miss., and returned at 11:30 p. m. The weather was fine and the visitors enjoyed themselves in a most orderly way. O. U. Taylor, The Freeman agent, is endeavoring to place in the home of every colored family in this city the greatest Negro journal of the age, The Freeman; it is on sale every Saturday morning at our office on South Washington street. Abram Wilson, who recently arrived home from Chicago, is convalescent after several days' illness. McGee, Johnson and Mabry are in the fire circle; McGee is making a hit. Read The Freeman if you want to know the news; O. U. Taylor, agent. State Golden B. S., No. 1, celebrated their 22nd anniversary here Wednesday May 1. The members met at their hall at 6 p. m., and at 7 o'clock the president and members, and the May Queen, preceeded by Prof. J. W. Jones' celebrated brass band, boarded two electric cars, and were given a grand trolly ride over the entire city lines. The ride being over, the Queen of May gave a banquet to the members and her guests; Prof. R. H. Clifton's orchestra furnished music for the young people. The hall was beautifully decorated. C. P., was there with his hambone in hand; Messrs. Johnson, Wilson, Taylor and Payton, were well served at the lemonade stand. The Y. M. P. club gave a grand social at the residence of Albert Olin, 137 Baldwin Ferry road Monday evening Apr. 29; the following guests were present: Miss Alberta Barnes and Pete Johnson, Miss Clara Rose and John Robins, Miss Emma Platt and Frank Rose, Miss Joanna Woods and Albert Olin, Miss Jennie Hayes and W. W. Churbbs, Miss Jessie Jackson and Arthur G. Hinton, Miss Luella Reed, of Natchez, Miss., and Albert Marvels, Miss Mary Marvels and Geo. Clark, Miss Virginia Marvels and Albert Williams, Miss Anna Lee Foster and Clay Reynolds, Miss L. Rucks and James O'erton, Miss Laura Taylor and Benny Woods, Miss Annie Walker and Anthony Taylor, Miss Amelia Trigger and Calvin Hartsfield, Miss Bertha Brown and Jonas Moore, Miss Bessie Barnes and Benny Parker, Miss Minnie Jackson and Clarance Russell, Miss Lucy Moore and Weldon Edwards; Misses Belle and Buelah Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marvels, Staggs, Leonard C. Buckner, Wash Claybone, Harry Barnes, Henderson Flowers, Albert Barnes, Scott Gatewood, Richard Wilkerson, Henry Washington, Charles Spencer, Sandford Churbbs, Ernest Leonard and Fred. Platt.

Fatally Shot.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.—James Harris, a young colored man was fatally shot at Pig Ankle Sunday night by John Henderson also colored. Henry Thomas was arrested for selling whiskey without license. Mayor Abington is inforcing the law. James Lentz's house burned Sunday night.

THE BUCKEYE STATE

A PROSPEROUS ORGANIZATION OF A HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN--RESPONSES.

CAPITAL CITY HAPPENINGS

Church, Society and News of Genera Interest--Wedding Bells---Obituary Resolutions of Respect--Personal Mention, Etc, Etc.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—At a meeting of those interested in the home for aged colored women, held at the home of Mrs. Angeline Roberts, 43 E. Spring street, Monday afternoon, the announcement was made by I. D. Ross that the last dollar of indebtedness on the lots had been paid. Arrangements will be made for a jubilee gathering in the near future. In looking over the subscription book of Mrs. E. J. Taylor the following names of donors were found: Mrs. Anna F. Dennison, $50; Mrs. Tuttle, $50; W. H. Halliday, $25; Mary Neil Darrow, $5; Mrs. B. A. Harrison, $5; Andrew Dobbie, $5; Mrs. Colonel Homes, $5; Mrs. Francis Collins, $5; Mrs. James H. Outhwait, $5; John P. Eagan, $5. The names of Dr. Washington Gladden, Mrs. S. Smith, Samuel Smith, Paul Taber, L. C. Helband, Mrs. L. Hershey, R. Hoskins, Mrs. S. J. Lee, George K. Nash, Wheeler J. Young, Jere A. Brown, J. L. Smith, Mrs. S. Watson, W. K. Byers, Harriet L. Henderson, Mrs. C. D. Firestone, W. Newman, R. K. Stephenson, Charles Higgenbotham, W. P. Huffman, A. Webster, Mrs. J. J. Ferson, Mrs. I. A. Hutchinson, F. W. Prentiss, O. E. D. Barron, Buckeye Buggy Company and Mrs. A. Gardner appear for smaller amounts. Mrs. Angeline Roberts, president; Mrs. J. B. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. John Alexander, treasurer. A speedy effort will be made to collect a building fund. At a call meeting of the East Side Lyceum of Columbus, O., held May 3, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, After a brief twilight and night of suffering, an everlasting morning dawns upon the soul of our departed member, Miss Maud Patterson; and,

Whereas, Her exemplary life within our midst, her brilliant talent, her amiable disposition, her ever manifesting the higher and noble self, impress all of us while she lived, and now, having passed into life immortal, we, with sad hearts, are left without fitting words to express our loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That, while grief stricken, we bow at the dispensation of the Almighty Ruler of the universe, yet we mourn over this bereavement, which is ours through time.

Resolved, That in the passing beyond of Miss Patterson the Lyceum loses an estimable member, whose mental and moral force was of rare degree and whose place we lament as being forever vacant.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that of Miss Sadie Lawrence to Mathew C. Estice Wednesday evening, at the residence of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawrence, 69 N. 17th street. The bride was attired in white silk mouseline and carried a boquet of white marechaelniel roses. The marriage was solemnized by Rev, J. M. Riddle. After congratulations an excellent lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The concert given Friday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church by Mme. Emma French was highly successful along musical lines. Mrs. French has a superb voice, which she manages with consummate skill. She should receive the support of the public. The sad news of the death of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterill, which occurred at Toledo, O, reached this city Thursday morning. Mrs. Estella Napper, of London, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Harris, 611

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The Tuskegee Institute has established a bank at the school, for the benefit of the students, and $1,200 were deposited the first month.

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The colored inhabitants of Pensacola, Florida, own more money in proportion to their number than the white.

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The State of Mississippi ranks next to Georgia in Negro population.

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The Manager of the First National Bank of Spartanburg, S. C., a representative of the educated South, has just extended an invitation to Prof. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, to deliver an address in that city. The address to be delivered in the auditorium of Converse College, the leading institution for white girls in South Carolina.

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Washington Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, has given $50,000 to establish an Afro-American hospital at Durham, N. C.

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There are about sixteen colored pupils enrolled at Harvard this year.

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The old historic organization known as the Union League Club, of New York, has had trouble in camp for some time. The bone of contention has been the question of what nationality the servants are to be in the future. The matter was put to a vote one evening this week and the friends of the Negro servants won out by a large vote.

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Mr. John Edward Bruce has just issued a book of 27 pages, entitled "The Blood Red Record," a review of the horrible lynchings and burnings of Negroes by civilized white men in the United States, as taken from the records. The production comes highly recommended.

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Negroes own more than 100,000,000 acres of farm land in Georgia, and pay taxes on property valued at $14,000,000.

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Our people of Scranton, Miss., operate ten sawmills, which give employment to 1500 men. Over 1000 Afro-Americans of this place own their own homes.

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Dr. D. H. Brown is the colored member of a class composed of six internes from the Indianapolis City Hospital. At the hospital the internes receive the benefit of experience in all the departments during a year's time. The positions are awarded the best students in the medical colleges, and the civil service rules are strictly adhered to in making the selections. In competing for the places, all the students adopt a nom de plume in signing their examination papers.

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The petition for the smallest sum for bankruptcy in New York was filed by Richard Claiborne, a colored man, recently. It was for $130.00, with no assets.

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Charleston, S. C., is to have a Negro Building at the Inter State and West Indian Exposition which is to be held at Charleston, S. C. The building is to be constructed by colored mechanics, of which there are a great many. The building is to be under the management of Booker T. Washington.

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The Kentucky State Medical Association convened in Frankfort the week of May 6.

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A book has just been published containing the proceedings of the National Negro Business League, which held its first meeting in Boston, August 23-24, 1900, with Booker T. Washington, president and founder. This was the first National convention of colored business men ever held in this or any other country. Every line of business was represented: the farmer, the banker, the educator, the doctor, the lawyer, the manufacturer, the author, the merchant and ruler of municipalities. The addresses delivered and papers read are all in this book, besides over fifty portraits of delegates and others, which make it a valuable souvenir of the convention.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AND HIS WORKS

BY CHARLES ALEXANDER
Wilberforce, O.

THE MAN: A TRIBUTE.

Two boys were engaged selling lemonade. The pastor of the church in which these boys were conducting their respective enterprises at a church fair, wanted to encourage them. He went first to Willie as asked:

"Willie, what is the price of your lemonade?"

"Five cents a glass," was the answer.

Before purchasing he thought it best to inquire the price of the other boy's beverage, and so he went over to his stand and said:

"Well, Johnnie, how are you selling your lemonade?"

"Three cents a glass" said Johnny.

"I will take a glass," he said, and after drinking it and handing the boy the money, he thought he would find out the cause of the difference in price of the two makes, since both boys gave the same quantity of beverage. And so he asked:

"How is it, Johnny, that you are selling your lemonade so much cheaper than Willie?"

The prompt answer was.

"The puppy fell in mine."

There is something usually wrong with cheap articles, and Mr. Washington realizes that fact. He is a firm believer in fairness as regards the laws affecting the races. His position on the lynching question has always been honest. He stands up for the good people of the South, and is unsparing in his condemnation of the bad. He repeats over and over again that the future of the race depends on the question as to whether or not the Negro will make himself of such indispensable value that his community will appreciate the need of him. "No man who who continues to add something to the material, intellectual, and moral wellbeing of the place in which he lives is long left without proper reward." He says that our law-makers must be fair. That no state should make a law that permits an ignorant and poverty-stricken white man to vote, and prevent a black man in the same condition from voting. He cries out with fervor:

THE LYNCHING QUESTION.

"I am not pleading for the Negro alone. Lynching injuries, hardens and blunts the moral sensibilities of the young and tender manhood of the South. Never shall I forget the remark by a little nine-year-old white boy, with blue eyes and flaxen hair. This little fellow said to his partner after he had returned from a lynching: 'I have seen a man hanged; now I wish I could see one burned.' Rather than hear such a remark from one of my little boys, I would prefer seeing him laid in his grave. This is not all; every community guilty of lynching, says in so many words to the governor, to the legislature, to the sheriff, to the jury, and to the judge, I have no faith in you and no respect for you. We have no respect for the law which we helped to make."

THE NEGRO'S HOPE: DEEDS AND WORDS.

There can be no question but that ignorance, in its manifold forms and debasing effects, constitutes the chief bar to preferment for the Negro in the South. The problem before us in the right of education and elevation of the black man. The white man should not scare at the word "elevation." No one thinks of putting the Negro above the white man. This cannot be done. If the Negro ever rises to an eminence above the white man, the white man must blame himself. The Negro cannot rise simply because he is black; the white man cannot stay on top simply because he is white. A man rises, not by the color of his skin, but by intelligence, industry, integrity and moral worth. The foremost man in these excellencies and virtues, must, in the long run, be also the highest man. And it ought to be so. Ignorance, indolence, immorality have no right to rise. Let the white man rise as high as he can, providing always that he does not rise by wrong done to another. In such rising there is no real elevation. Let the Negro rise as high as he can, without injustice to another. No honest man with brains in his head, doubts for one moment that he has the ability. Deeds, not words, must prove the verdict a to the Negro's capability. It is the ambition of the presiding genius at Tuskegee that the Negro shall prove himself the peer of any other man and to that end he is cultivating head, heart, and hand.

THE END.

DISFRANCHISEMENT.

We speak in terms of horror, of the Boxers
out in China;
And with righteous indignation, we,
their outrages, condemn.
What about to Ballot Boxers in the State
of North Carolina?
Maryland and Alabama? Tell us what
you think of them.

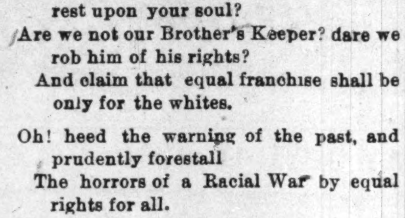
Is it not a better policy to strive to elevate?
A race or class whom you pretend to
threaten peace of state?
Than to rob them of what freedom Democratic rule has left,
And crush them down, till of all pride
and manhood they're bereft.

Do you not arouse a power, that will be
beyond control,
And the blood insurrection shall thus
rest upon your soul?
Are we not our Brother's Keeper? dare we
rob him of his rights?
And claim that equal franchise shall be
only for the whites.

Oh! heed the warning of the past, and
prudently forestall
The horrors of a Racial War by equal
rights for all.
Throw open wide the ballot, give every
one that right;
Then give broad guage education, unto
Black as well as White.

Remember that true progress, is not by
some favored class;
But the grand resistless movement of one
united mass;
Nor fear of any danger that may threaten
this great nation
For the guardian of the Ballot Box is
public education.

—R. B. Weddle.


OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

(By CHARLES ALEXANDER.)

We have three important books before us. Each of these books is from the pen of a Negro author. The first, "The American Negro," by Wm. H. Thomas, is mercilessly extravagant in its denunciation of the Negro race. The depth of degradation, vanity, sensuality and improvidence, in which he is found by the author is at once hopeless and discouraging in the highest degree, if true. It appears that William Hannibal Thomas agrees most fully with Karl Stephen Herrmann, editor of The Literary Review, a monthly journal of Belles Lettres, of Boston, Mass., that: The Negro is not a human being. That: "The Negro disseminates a personal odor like that of a busy sewer; he has the sexual instinct and proclivities of the rabbit; he is a treacherous liar, an indefatigable thief, and a brutal enemy. He can out swallow any pig that was ever stied, and not one in ten thousand of him can lay claim to an iota of the intelligence, constancy, courtesy, or courage displayed by the average dog. He calls no man 'massa' unless he has been tipped a quarter. He will call you God for fifty cents; and grovel at your feet for a dollar. He never did an hour's honest work in his life save when driven at the end of a lash; and that is now unhappily against the law."

William Hannibal Thomas presents the entire Negro race as totally lacking in all those elements admired by civilized man; shows him (the Negro) to be hopelessly inferior, with no redeeming qualities of either head or heart; no moral quality and no basis for moral development; no genius and no foundation for the cultivation of any. Prof. John Uri Lloyd, the author of "Stringtown on the Pike," would rebuke such ranters. In reply to the editor of The Literary Review he says: "It has been said, 'the real Negro is not a human being at all.' To this, as one reared in a slave State, and conversant with the Negro and concerned in the welfare of my people, white and black, I take exception. I believe that the Negro is human, and ask that such an assertion be reconsidered. Unquestionably the bulk of these people are not as high in the educational scale as are the upper Mongolians nor in mass perhaps are they capable of standing by their side educationally, but they are human nevertheless, and by their own efforts, under the advice of true friends, the Negro race will yet prove this fact. In a time to come, when the Negro realizes that systematic work in the workshop, the field, the home in the South is better for his own welfare than lazing in the cities, congregating in towns, and nursing false ethics thrust at him by the politician, and that education consists not so much in learning how to read from many books and talk politics and religion as in educating himself for a purpose and learning how best to do these things he is qualified to do; in obtaining just schooling enough to adapt himself to do these things well; when he learns that for him just now the highest part of the suffrage act is to become a useful artisan, a thrifty farmer, systematic thinking mechanic, and thus apply his rich store of muscle intelligently; when he learns to vote as an individual for the best interest of the community in which he lives, not like a flock of sheep at the beck and call of an outsider; the conditions that now oppress the Negro of the South, that overwhelm the Southern white and perplex thinking men of the North will cease."

It would seem that William Hannibal Thomas would be real good now that he has had such a pleasant time with those who enjoy to debate a subject that seem not to have any common ground upon which all might rest.

Our second book is an antibiography, "Up from Slavery," by Mr. Booker T. Washington. This book presents a side of the Negro question that is pleasing to one's hopes. In reaching out for strength and inspiration the young man of the Negro race is satisfied of his capabilities and susceptibilities when he reads "Up from Slavery." He is made to realize that it only requires the magic torch of opportunity for any human being with energy and the will to do to gain success.

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Wilberforce, Ohio.

Palestine News.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—Joe Bonner has accepted a position at Charley Green's; may he stick to Charley and he will be a man. Mr. Jake Stublefield was the holy fright on Sunday night. Mr. Tom Taylor, of Crockett is in town. Mr. James E. Eiley and James McMeans, Jr., have 50 shares each in the Vesuvius Oil Company. Dad had accepted a position at Belcher's restaurant. Mr. Archie Dudely is home again after a few months visit in different parts of the state. Mr. Jack W. Williams is still holding his fort as head waiter at the Hotel Nolen. Mr. Louis White is working in the shops. Mr. Albert Williams is having some new additions to his billiard parlor and it will be more convenient and please his patrons. Mrs. Knox has arrived from Marlin.

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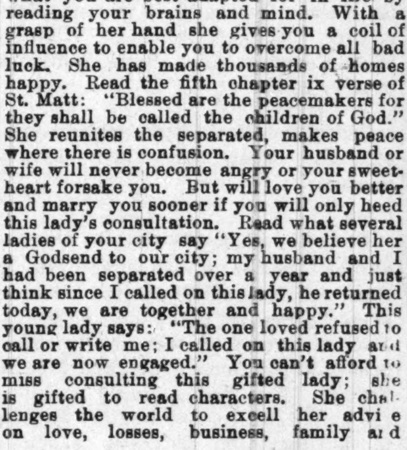

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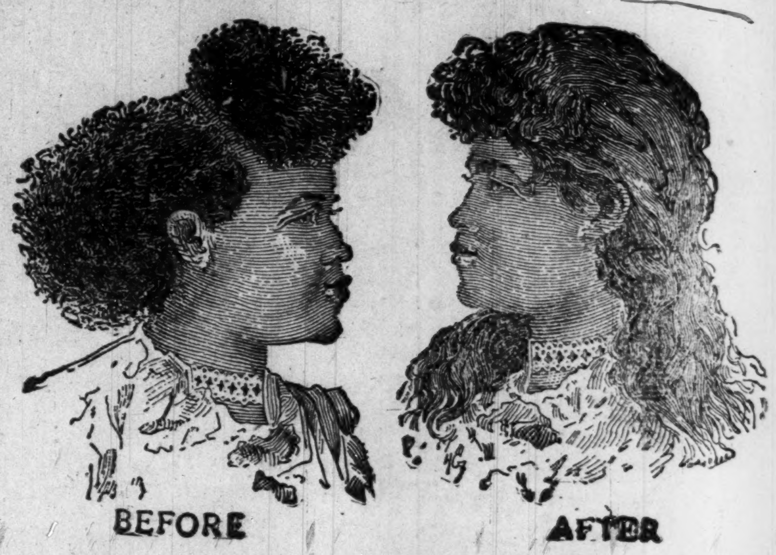

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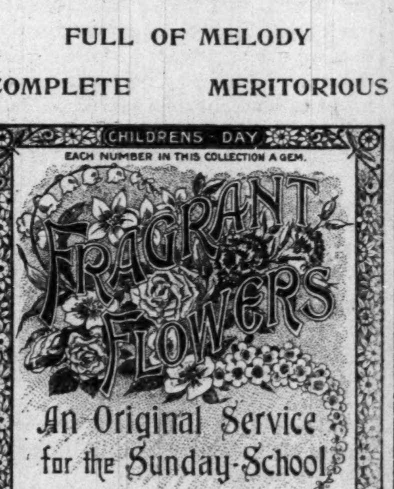

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W. Evans, who was second waiter for a long time under the late M. D. Pettis at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minn., succeeded in being appointed headwaiter at the death of Mr. Pettis, and is giving general satisfaction.

C. W. Dwyer, headwaiter at the Albion Hotel, St Paul, Minn., has been appointed headwaiter at the St. Louis House, Lake Minnetonka, for the coming summer The St. Louis opens June 21. Mr. Dwyer was headwaiter at the Hotel Barrett, Chicago, Ill., during the World's Fair.

Wm. Archer has succeeded John Mitchell as headwaiter at the Travistock Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

James Hill, who succeeded A. E. Jenkins at the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., was headwaiter at the Midland Hotel in that city until 1895, at which time he went to the Templeton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah; leaving the Templeton he and a colored crew succeeded a white crew at the Windsor Hotel, Denver, Col.; the latter part of the summer of 1895 Mr. Hill went to the Albany in Denver as headwaiter, and still later he went to the St. James as headwaiter, in that city, where he remained until he went to the Coates House recently.

Clarence Hill Banks, a very prominent citizen of Nashville, Tenn., and second headwaiter at the Maxwell house, after a protracted illness, died at his home, corner of Spruce and Gay streets, Thursday, April 25, at 12:20 He was a consistant member of St. John's A. M. E. Church, and died in full assurance of faith. His funeral was attended, Friday afternoon, by Drs. Asbury, Smith, Purdy and Rev. Jackson, each of them, being very intimately associated with him, spoke in the highest terms. He leaves, besides his faithful, sorrowing wife, who was ever ready to administer to his many wants, two brothers, Willis Banks, headwaiter at the Maxwell, and the other in Mobile, Ala., a sister, also of Alabama, and a large circle of friends, who regret his demise. There were some lovely designs as tokens of friendship. The following friends acted as pall-bearers: Acy C. Oglesby, J. P. Rhines, Lewis Trice, Allen Smith, Robt. Finley and Russell Howard.

Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ,
Your battle is fought, your victory won;
Enter thy Master's joy.

E. T. Montgomery, recording secretary of the H. and S. W. N. B. A., and superintendent of restaurants for the Bailey Catering Company, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., writing under date of April 25th says:

"Buffalo is filled with colored waiters, and they are forced to do everything they can get to do to feed themselves. A great number are employed at the exposition, doing hard labor, and still a greater number are idle—more coming in on each train. Buffalo is not ripe for the waiters, and is no place for the American plan waiters. A waiter who cannot write is not needed in Buffalo as there is nothing for him to do. Only men of some education can secure work here. Mr A E. Jenkins, recently of the Coates house, Kansas City, Mo., is to leave Chicago on the 28th with forty waiters for my restaurants. Mr. Harris, of Detroit, will also bring forty waiters and I have 150 listed here, besides 200 more all over the country. Every one seems to be heading for Buffalo. Waiters cannot get accommodations here Room rent $1.50 and $2.00 per week, strictly in advance Police are alert at all times. Am doing a fine business now at grounds. We use Hick's check system. Waiters, on general average, are very poor—European plan men.

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The editor of this department has given the waiters fair warning about the danger of rushing to Buffalo. The above letter, written by a competent judge, who is now upon the scene, should be regarded as official. The recent storm has caused much damage at Buffalo and other lake cities, and will no doubt be the cause of a delay in opening the exposition proper.

Hotel News.

Charles Stewart, headwaiter at the Neil, Columbus, Ohio, who succeeded Alex. Miller (white) some time ago, is making quite a reputation for himself in the capital city.

Wm. Simpson, of the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, O., has resigned his position as waiter to take up his duty as assessor of the 12th ward, to which he was elected by a large majority over his white opponent.

James Bowman, a waiter of the Chittenden hotel, Columbus, O., is stirring society up as a violin player. He is master of the art in every respect.

John A. Jones, of the Neil House cafe, has resigned and gone into business for himself. He is now conducting a first class up-to-date cafe and ice cream parlor at 140 E. Chestnut street, where The Freeman can be had every Saturday morning.

A white caterer in Columbus, the other day, who employs white waiters, had quite a large party to serve; he could not get enough white waiters and had to fall back on the colored boys. The colored waiters ought to know what to do in such cases. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

A. L. HARRIS,
611 McCoy.

Edward Blackwell became home sick after living in Detroit, Mich., for five days, and will make his home at the old stand. Mr. Walter Ashwaith has been struck with the dining car fever, and has resigned his position at the Plankinton and gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he will join the Milwaukee colony. Mr. Alonzo White, of Chicago, is in the city, and can be found at the Plankinton,

E. W. Saddler, The Freeman's local correspondent at Memphis, Tenn., is writing some very interesting news from "Old Tennessee." Mr. Saddler seems to have a clear conception of what is and is not news.

We are pleased to note the fact that the Hon. Augustus M. Hodges, better known as "B. Square Bluster," is still among the living. We had began to think that the "Bluster" had been "lost in a great city," but, like "Blanco's Ghost," the old veteran is hard to down, and will bob up every now and then. Now that the old man is at it again, look out for the breeze.

PROMINENT NEGROES.

CAPTAIN S. W. JONES.

The subject of this sketch was born in Leavenworth, Kansas where he lived until seven years of age when his parents removed to this city in 1874. where he has since resided. He received his education in Wichita, having finished a creditable course in the common schools. On Feb. 4th, 1891, he was married to Miss Mary Ione Covington, as a result of the union they have been blessed with two children, John D., and Maurice, bright, promising little boys. He has by thrift and enterprise accumulated considerable property, and owns a fine home. Capt. Jones enjoys the distinction of being the first colored man ever elected to an office in the county, and the only one who has ever served that of county constable, besides this honor he holds four other commissions, two from the city as policeman, and two from the governor of the state; one of which was a commission as captain of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, and served seven months in Cuba, the other as one of the State Board of Trustees, an industrial school of Western University at Quindaro, Kansas, for which the legislature in January last appropriated $22 500. Capt. Jones is one of the finest all-round printers in the West At the time he began the recuiting of his company he was in the printing business, doing nearly all of the printing of briefs for the state supreme court and the federal court. The Captain has traveled through every state and territory in the union except ten, and for a number of years was with the Famous Georgia minstrels as a comedian and slide trombonist. At the present time he is serving his second term on the police force.

Selma News.

Selma Ala., Special.—Ed England, a prominent waiter at the Hotel Albert, died of smallpox last week. William Lockett of Demopolis, was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends, Lee Thomas, headwaiter at St. James Hotel. died with small pox this week. Rich Gardner was here from Montgomery this week. The schools of the city are busily engaged preparing for their closing exercises; class colors are flying and commencement promises to be all that it is hoped to be. Rev. W. B. Johnson now pastor in charge St. John A. M. E. church at Montgomery will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Payne, Sunday morning, May 19. Rev. Johnson was the first president of the institution and is a scholarly as well as an eloquent pulpitorator and something above the ordinary is expected. The C. M. E. district conference was in session here last week. The most important and enjoyable feature being the lecture on the race problem by Bishop Holsey last Friday night. The bishop was in fine shape and held the rapt attention of the large audience at his will. A strange fever is going the rounds of our city now. Jesse Woods, Henry Foster and Sim Flood, we are sorry to say are suffering from an acute attack. It has been diagnosed as "love fever." Tuesday night, April 30, the apartments of the Shackleford, Sullivan Dramatic Co., were brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated, the occasion being a grand spring festival under the auspices of this well known club. Ladies adorned in costumes befitting the occasion graced the entertainment with their presence; gallant youths happy as could be enjoyed themselves hugely to the dulcent strains of Brooks' superb orchestra until the wee little hours of morn. It was the opening of the spring season. Rev. J. W. Walker attended district conference at Beloit last week. The grand rally of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church will take place Sunday, May 5. Much interest is manifested and all the week, entertainments and bazaars have been held getting ready therefor. The Cross rally and bazaar rch commenced Wednesday night, May 1 and everything so far has been successful. Sunday is "high day in Zion" and a big time is to be had.

Normal Notes.

Normal, Ala., Special.—Rev. George Dorce, of Port-au-Prince, Hayti, arrived last week accompanied by Francis and Fauvel Boisson, who will remain here until they complete their literary and industrial education. The boys are very bright. Rev. Dorce is a very learned and scholarly gentleman. He preached an able sermon Sunday morning, and at night his lecture was eloquent, instructive and interesting. In the afternoon he addressed the people of Huntsville. The reception tendered him by the teachers and students at Normal was touching, and many eyes were moist. It was evident that the able man had won the hearts of all, and they all sympathize with him in his great work in Hayti. Teachers and students are anticipating a grand commencement May 26-29. Bishop Gaines, Hon. Judson, W. Lyons, Dr. W. R. Pettiford, Hon. A. N. Johnson and Mr. T. A Frierson are among the distinguished speakers who will be present. Our school has been asked to supply a prominent nursery and orchard company with fifty boys to work during the summer.

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Booker T. Washington has accepted the position offered him by the directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, as chief of the Negro department. It has been suggested that designs for the Negro building be invited from colored architects throughout the United States, it being the intention of the managers and of Mr. Washington that the department shall be entirely the work of the colored man, in order to make the exhibit represent the achievements and possibilities of the race not in South Carolina alone, but of every other country in which it has made a place or itself.

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Plainfield, N. J.

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WESTERN NEGROES.

Robert Pelham, Jr., has been giving out some of his impressions of the Western Negroes through that very excellent journal, the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review, of which Hon. John C. Dancy, collector at the Port of Wilmington, N. C., is editor. The article is somewhat crowded owing to the limited space allotted in which to speak of so many interests and individuals. In fact the subject is too large to be treated in one paper of the ordinary magazine limitations, and yet a publication that appears but once in three months, would hardly be the place for continuing a subject over several issues. The long intervals would be destructive to the interest that would be aroused if the periods were nearer. The author is lengthy in his generalization, but brief when specializing, when, perhaps, if the condition had been reversed, it would have been more directly appealing. We feel that we are right when we say the people are looking for citations of facts rather than notions or ideas.

The article is well written for the style and interesting for the facts that are set forth. It is interesting in that it is indicative of the opinions of the leading colored men as to who and what are making an impression on this day and generation, and especially on the Negro race.

We call attention first to his reference to Indianians in Mr. Pelham's survey of the West. He pays high tribute to the publisher and manager of this paper, The Freeman, along with others who conduct papers for Negroes. He says:

> Western push and enterprise have and are giving us the best in point of Afro-American journals. No better types of the Afro-American newspaper men have been produced than have come from the West—Messrs. Geo. L. and Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis; the Adams brothers, Cyrus F., of Chicago, now assistant Register of the Treasury, and John Q. of St. Paul; F. L Barnett, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr E. E. Cooper being notable examples; while Mr. Childers, of Topeka, Kas., edited Mrs. Carrie Nation's reform journal.

We pause long enough to congratulate ourselves on the place assigned us by the observing Mr. Pelham, yet our ego has in nowise augmented for the simple reason that we had already voted ourselves the head of the column. However, we appreciate the kindly consideration of Mr. Pelham in classing The Freeman with the better class of Negro journals.

Speaking of another enterprising firm of push, pluck and integrity, and one of which the Indianapolitans are proud, the author says:

> The work and methods of the Webb-Jameson Co., house and safe movers, whose reputation for "excellence" extends throughout Indiana and who do annually a business aggregating $50 000; together with the success obtained by other Negro business men, artisans, mechanics and professional men of the West, proves conclusively their environment begets that which teaches there is but one standard to measure up to and build upon successfully, i. e. the "single standard" or "as good as the best."

Mr. W. O. Tyler is not forgotten by Mr. Pelham, who makes this observation:

> Mr. W. O. Tyler, a young Negro student of the Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., succeeded in carrying off the honors in an oratorial contest in Indianapolis, Feb. 7th, in which representatives from half a dozen colleges participated. Mr Tyler chose for his theme the "Middle West," capturing his audience from the very start He spoke as a prophet of the great possibilities of the West, and said it will be the theatre of the civilized peoples of the Western world. The germs are there now, and it will only be but a short while before it assumes the station mapped out by destiny.

Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, of Chicago, comes in for special mention owing to her crusade against the mob evil. She is characterized thus:

> Mrs. Ida Well-Barnett who, from her Western home, hurls phillipics at the American evil—lynching—a woman rich in varied experiences in all sections and a keen observer, expresses her opinion and hope.

He does not fail to note that nightingale from the West, Mrs. Azalia E. Hackley, who is a singer among singers. Metes and bounds do not serve to modify her capabilities—she is a great singer. Miss Hallie Q Brown, the far-famed elocutionist, is mentioned. She held her own on two continents, and then there is Mrs. Lucy Thurman of social reforms, that very princes of the lecturers platform, one who vies with the world's best in her charming eloquence and dignified bearings. These women, and yet more, are lights of the race. God has unusually endowed them. They have not desecrated the endowment

Speaking of the Western men the writer says:

> As representative of those men of forcible character, deep convictions and rugged strength, I have but to mention Bishop Arnett, Rev. James Poindexter, Hon. John P. Green and Prof. Peter H. Clark, of Ohio; Rev. J. M. Townsend, Indiana; Mr. W. Q. Atwood, Mr. William Lambert, Mr. Robert Pelham, Sr., and Mr. George Preston, of Michigan; Mr. Clark Duncan, Mr. John Jones, Rev. A. T. Hall, Mr. J. H Conway and L. R. Kelly, of Illinois; Mr. J. J. Miles, of Wisconsin; Mr. Alexander Clark, of Iowa; Rev Moses Dickson, of Missouri; Mr. H. O. Waggoner, of Colorado; and other great men of the Great Northwest.

Many others come in for special mention, among whom are Robert C. Barnes, Frederick McGhee, Edwin H. Hackley, Wm. H. Anderson, F. W. May, T. H. Dickson, J. W. Ames, M. D., J. F. Blagburn, Elijah McCoy, Granville T. Woods, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, Dr. Daniel H. Williams, Lieutenants Young and Alexander, Eugene J. Marshall, and many others.

THE NEGRO.

Bishop B. W. Arnett presided over a representative gathering of Negroes at Washington recently. Some notable speeches were made. Dr. Lampton, of Mississippi, said, in part:

> "The manhood future of the American Negro is in the South, his opportunities for development are in the South and none of us want to leave.
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> The Negroes in the Southern States are no longer complaining about separate cars, separate waiting rooms and the like, but now we are asking the railroads to carry out the law by providing separate but equal accommodation, and that they not charge us first class fare and give us second class accommodation, but give us what we pay for, and that they do not allow the lower class of white men to come in our cars and waiting room and insult our women. The Negroes and the whites are united in all of the Southern States in trying to better their condition, but we are as far apart on the social question as the Negroes and whites are in the North. What we are asking for the Negro in the South is that the Negro in the North not spend his time in abusing the South, but send along some of your money and help us to educate our boys and girls, help us to teach morality, and you will find that you will do us a lot of good. We want better girls and boys, we want educated boys and girls, and we wish that you would say a few things to them. The Negro in Mississippi and Tennessee represents the whole Negro race and they are showing the possibility of the race. They are investing their money in land Mound Bayou is an example of the future Negro This is a Negro town complete. All the officers are Negroes.
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> What the Negro needs to do is to get something in his head, heart and pocket. Stick to his training. We need better men and better women. We must get together."

The report of the secretary of the board showed over $1,600,000 handled by the financial department in the past twenty-one years.

William Simms, a soldier in Bong a bong, Philippine Isles, whose home is in Muncie, Ind., writing to The Freeman says: I was struck by a question a little boy asked me, which ran about this way—"Why does the American Negro come from America to fight us when we are much friend to him and have not done anything to him? He is all the same as me, and me all the same as you. Why don't you fight those people in America that burn the Negroes, that made a beast of you, that took the child from its mother's side and sold it?" Simms admits that he was staggered. He was delighted with the Muncie news in The Freeman, desires to be remembered to a Miss Pearson and friends generally.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has been making some caustic comment on the Negro. He says:

> "I don't think much of this tour. The Negro colleges of the South do not need the aid of these Northern people very much. We can attend to the education of the Negro in the Southern States without the aid of the Northerners and give the education they most need, too. I do not believe in the higher education of the Negro. He should be taught the trades, but when he is taught the fine arts he gets educated out of his caste and is unhappy. I am opposed to putting Negroes in factories and offices. When you do that you will cause dissatisfaction between the two races and such things might lead to a race war. The field of agriculture is the proper one for the Negro."

The Cubans may seek annexation to our country. It would be no bad move when considered in its broadest sense. Of course the race question may inject itself and unpleasant consequences may be the result. Some of the race organs of America entertain such fears and speak of the situation deprecatingly. But that is borrowing trouble. The great expected may never occur in Cuba. Barring that possible event the Cuban's future would be safer and more glorious by being a part of our commonwealth of States rather than an uncertain, unstable republic.

A committee of Negroes waiting on the authorities of the St. Louis Exposition has been assured of a Negro exhibit. The idea is rather to be encouraged, not because separate institutions are the most desirable, but because the condition is with us It will be a long, long wait if the Negroes stand by until things shape themselves otherwise of their own accord. The race must demonstrate fitness and capacity, and the longer the day is postponed the longer the waiting period.

Circulars are going the rounds of the country setting forth the result of the late disfranchising acts of some of the States. Just what is to be accomplished cannot be imagined. They agitate nothing, simply giving out bold facts. The dissemination of knowledge along these lines is hardly necessary. What is to be done about it is the question.

The commencement exercises of the A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., will be held May 26, 27, 28, 29. Bishop Gaines, Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Rev. W. R. Pettiford and Hon. A. N. Johnson will be in attendance. Prof. W. H. Councill, president.

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Will the Hannibal Thomas episode ever close?

Tuskegee Notes.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—The work students had their annual holiday last Friday the 26th. In the afternoon the school base ball team and a team from Montgomery played a game of ball. The score ended eleven to ten in favor of Tuskegee. The new dairy building, which has been in course of construction for the last two or three months, is nearing completion. This will give the students in that department more room in which to do their work. The students at the brick-making department are busy making brick for the new buildings which are in course of construction.

Macon Gleanings

Macon, Mo., Special.—Miss Corenia Maroy who has closed a successful term of school at Keota, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Maroy, of this city; Miss Maroy has just recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe. Johnnie Tyler is Macon's only trick bicyclist who is winning fame. The "Tigers" will leave for Moberly Sunday to play base ball. Mrs. Francis Gooding is on the sick list. Frank Pleasant, our ever popular agent, visited Ardmore Tuesday with Prof. F. L. Brown. Arthur Williams is at the Auditorium this week featuring Sherman Boone's "A Coon With the Raglan Craze;" he is making quite a hit. Albert Lobbins, who has been visiting relatives and friends of this place, will leave for St. Louis Sunday night. Essie Williams is contemplating marriage sometime in the near future. The Library Aid concert, given Tuesday night by the Dumas public school, at the A. M. E. church, was quite a success.

THE WIZZARD OF TUSKEGEE

Delivers an Eloquent Address at Tulane Hall, New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Special.—Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute delivered an impassioned, witty, eloquent and masterful address here Friday of last week, April 26, in the great Tulane Hall under the auspices of the General Missionary Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. One afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the responsibility of the white man to his black brother and addresses were delivered by three others on the same occasion and were limited to twenty minutes each. No limit was placed upon Mr. Washington's time and he spoke for more than an hour and wrought his audience up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The plea he made for the Negro is one which will have far reaching results, we feel sure, as representatives of this great church were present from every section of the South where the race question is of the greatest and most vital interest. Hundreds of those who were in the audience hastened to the platform at the conclusion of Mr. Washington's address to assure him that hereafter, more than ever, they will feel an increasing interest in their black brethern by whom they are surrounded. We are on the verge of a great revolution of Southern opinion in the South when so many representative Southern bodies are clamoring for light upon the subject of the Negro question and are making the subject one of study and upon which they seem to desire enlightenment. The more prominent colored people of the city were invited to seats upon the platform when Mr. Washington spoke and this in itself means a very great deal to one who knows of Southern condition. Every available foot of space was taken and many hundreds were turned away being unable to gain admittance. Mr. Washington's address reflected credit upon the whole race and we are glad that he was invited and that he spoke here under such flattering auspices.

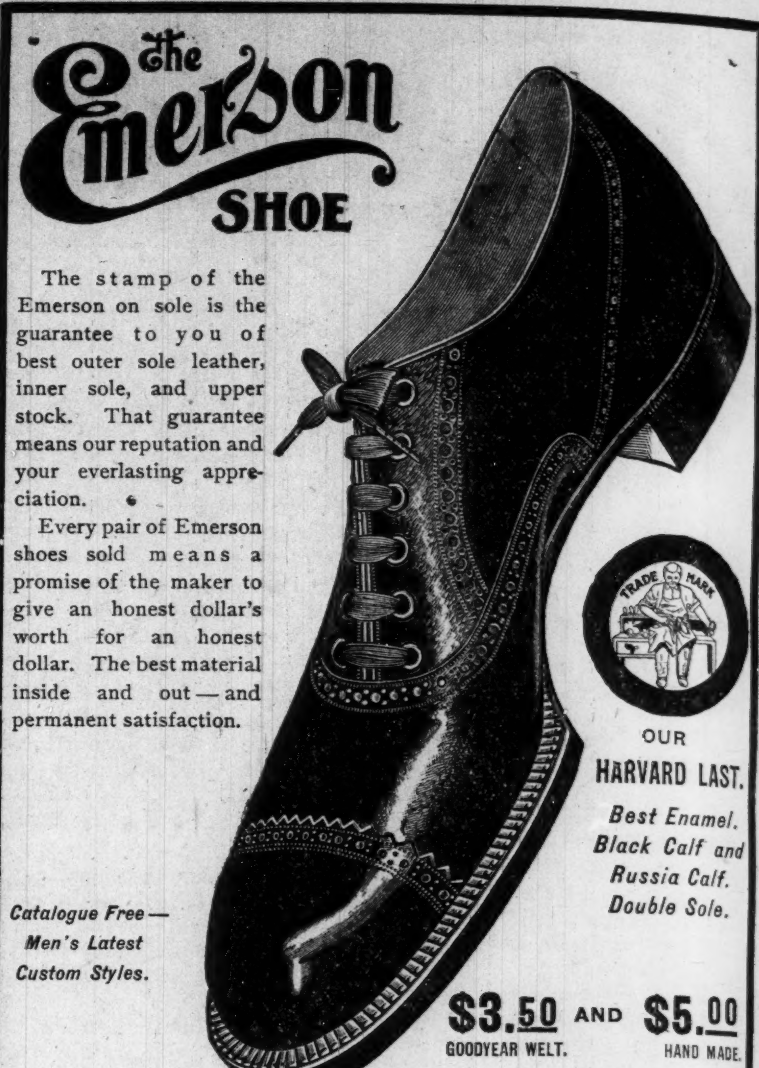
TYLER NOTES

Interesting News Items From the Lone Star State.

Tyler, Tex., Special.—If you love your neighbor half as well as you do yourself, subscribe for The Freeman. Will Harvey, our popular bootblack, is applying his attentions to one of the fair sex in our sister city, Mineola. Messrs. Evans & Johnson, our most popular young barbers, seem to be rivals; from what standpoint we know not. Enter your name on The Freeman subscription list and try it; if not pleased, you can quit at any time—but you will be pleased. Hon. L. M. Mitchell, grand chancellor K. of P., jurisdiction of Texas, made his annual visit to Union lodge, No. 50, the 29 ult. When you want to satisfy the inner man, call at John Anderson's cafe. Alex White, who has been suffering of pneumonia for the last eight weeks, is now able to assume his former duties at his barber shop. Rev. Dr. MacLarkin, our able divine, filled the pulpit Sunday at Hickory Hill church, on account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Lane. Crawford & Crawford, our genial grocers, are still adding to their well selected stock of groceries, and are now in better condition to cater to their many customers. Rev. D. A. Amos, pastor of Border Street C. M. E. church, had a large attendance at his church Sunday all day. Chas. Williams and Miss Maggie Jones were united in marriage Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock; Rev. D. A. Amos officiated. The Epworth league of the C. M. E. church will give an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the pastor. Bishop J. A. Beebe, of Washing, N. C., will preach the annual sermon for Texas college, May 12, and on the same date he wants 200 members and friends to give $1 each to repair and paint the C. M. E. church. Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Jackson, Tenn., and ministers from all the conferences in Texas will be here to attend the Texas College commencement.

Interesting Jots.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Prof. J. L. Murray was in Atlanta last week. W. D. Johnson left last week to spend the summer with friends at Bainbridge. Rev. Holloway, of Thomasville, spent several days last week in the city the guest of the faculty and students of the Albany Normal school. Maurice O. Lee who has been attending Howard Medical College at Washington, D. C., for the past school year is at home again to the delight of his many friends. Rev. E. D. Crawford, of Atlanta, spent a pleasant week in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Adams and friends. W. A. Hunton, of Atlanta, one of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. gave us a pop call on the 30th ult. He also organized the Students Y. M. C. A., among the young men of the Albany Normal School. Prof. B. F. Cox, president; Mr. T. C. Kimbrough, vice president; Mr. W. H. Phipps, treasurer; and Mr. H. Hall, Jr, secretary. We hope for the Y. M. C. A., a great success, among our young men. Read The Freeman and keep posted. W. H. Phipps agent. Mr. W. F. Satterwhite is running a first class blacksmith and repair shop at 32 Front street Mr. Hamp Mills has a first class hack on the line.



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Dyersburg News.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Prof. W. H. Fort made a flying trip to Ripley, Tenn., on last Sunday to see Rev. Curren who has been on the sick list. Miss Mattie Sawyer and her brother Lemmie are improving. Mrs. Minnie Thompson widow of Wm. Thompson has returned to Brownsville, Tenn., where she will make her future home. Mrs. Reed wife of H. L. Reed is able to be out again. The revival services carried on at the Tabernacle Baptist church last week continued until Wednesday night. Rev. L. E. B. Rosser has returned to Jackson, Tenn. The athletic association is making preparations to give an entertainment at the Bruce high school the last Friday in this month. Mrs. Rosanna Prichell is still on the sick list. Mr. E. T. Jones spent a few days with his family, he thinks he will make Memphis his future home. Dr. Jas. F. Williams of Paducah, Ky., is visiting friends. The teachers of the B. H. S. and three scholars enjoyed a nice fishing trip Saturday May 4.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The pulpit at A. M. E. church was filled Sunday evening by Rev. Montgomery of Van Wert, O. The Pan-American Fair given by the Women Progress Club in the Boston Block was a complete success, as standing room was at a premium, 50 or 100 people being turned away. The Club realized $26.55 clear of all expenses, this sum will be placed in bank, as payment on ground on which to erect a building, for the use of clubs, societies, assemblies, or churches in which to hold entertainments. A building of this kind has long been the need in our little city. The club would be pleased to receive donations from all friends interested in their undertaking. They also wish to thank the people who so generously patronized the "Fair." Mr. J. H. Jones spent Sunday in Marion. The Second Baptist church is thinking of calling another pastor, as Rev. Slaughter has tendered his resignation to take place some time in the near future. The funeral of Mrs. Viney was preached at A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sam Robbins was in the city one day last week the guest of his borthers Ed and John Robbins, he was enroute to Buffalo, N. Y., from Chicago, Ill. J. E. Robbins returned to Urbana, O., Friday of last week. Miss Bertha Davenport is entertaining her cousin from Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Okey, of Marion, spent a few days in the city last week.

THE BUCKEYE STATE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

McCoy street. Wm. Merguson, who died Wednesday, was buried Friday afternoon from his late home, 273 South 6th street, Rev. James Poindexter officiating; interment Greenlawn. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Angeline Roberts, 43 E. Spring street. The Apollo trio, Miss Mayma G. Brown, Miss Annie Hughes and Mrs. Minnie Jameson are making elaborate arrangements for their first recital, which will occur on the 15th at Odd Fellows' Temple. They will be assisted by the Schuman quartette. Mr. E. W. Jones, formerly of the Henderson hotel, Henderson, Ky., is now second waiter at the Neil House. T. H. Frazer, who has had charge of the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., reached this city last Wednesday afternoon and took charge of the Chittenden dining rooms Thursday morning. He succeeded Arthur Martin, who temporarily filled the position of headwaiter. Mr. Martin will remain as second waiter. Mr. Frazer has had a very successful career.

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RUSCO & HOLLAND'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS.—Ann Arbor, Mich, May 11; Detroit, 12 to 17

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Williams and Walker Co., are at the Park theatre, Boston, Mass., this week.

Scotte and DeLeo are in Denver from 12 to 25 inst.

Frank Clermont wants to hear from Ralph Nicolas and friends, as per route in The Freeman.

The Black Patti Troubadours will close a successful season at Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.

John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, closed May 4 with Rusco and Holland's Big Minstrel Festival and is at his home, 2906 Laclede ave., St. Louis, Mo.

James White, "our Jimmy," is scoring a big hit with the Black Patti Troubadours, and writes that he will return to the Hoosier capitol for the summer.

At the Auditorium, Macon, Mo., last week Arthur Williams featured Sherman Boone's "A Coon With the Raglan Craze" and made a decided hit.

Billy Wilkins left Camden, N. J., for New York on the 4th inst. where he will remain a week and then join Morgan's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co., the 14th at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Jerry Mills, after a successful engagement of three years with the O. M. McAdoo Co., in Australia, has returned to this country, and is ill at the Richelieu hotel, Seattle, Wash. Friends write.

Hill and Polk's "Ragtime Comedy" Co., gave a benefit for the ill-fated "King Rastus" company at Cincinnati recently, and met with fairly good success. Smart and Williams, Hill and Polk were among the participants.

Luke Pully, the solo pianist and singing comedian, is now handling the enormous colored aggregation at the Academy of Music, New York, with Wm. A. Brady's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mr. Pulley is also making a success in his singing.

Lew Johnson and J. Ed. Green will put out a company of all stars on or about August 28th to tour the West, carrying a band and orchestra, thirty people in all. Ten thousand dollars is invested to equip same. Watch this paper for particulars.

Carthage, Mo., notes.—Mrs. Maggie, the wife of the popular hotel porter, always entertains colored traveling shows at their beautiful home. She sends best wishes to Harry Waters and Clarence Powell. Fred. D. Blair sends regards to Kid Asher of the "Coon Hollow" Co.

We recommend Payton and Harris to managers as good performers and respectable people. They are comedy sketch artists, now in San Antonio, Tex., and would be glad to sign for summer engagements. Address them in c/o of The Freeman or 304 Almo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

Ollie Shelton and Tillie Turpin had a great time with the ofays Tuesday night at the New Jersey Hotel, Camden, N. J., who were entertained by the Ladies' Social Club. They send regards to the Marshall family and all Buffaloes, and would like to hear from Sonny Haskins and Barnett.

Tom Jefferson's latest parodies for the coming season are: "Always," "One Night in June," The Blue and the Gray," My Little Georgia Rose," "She Rests By the Suanee River," "My Hannah Lady" and "I Wouldn't Leave My Happy Home If I Was You." The parodies were written by the Madison Budget Co.

Billy and Andy Williams, brothers, after a separation of two years, have again joined hands and are now hard at work arranging their frog act for next season. They have several offers for next season but have not as yet signed with any of them. They send regards to all friends. Will Goff Kennedy write Billy Williams, 3711, 1 flat, Dearborn street, Chicago.

Elsewhere in this paper you will see Pat Chappelle's ad. for colored professional base ball players. Mr. Chappelle writes that he intends to carry the hottest Negro team that ever played base ball, and don't intend losing a single game this season. He will travel in his own hotel cars, which are now being overhauled at Tampa, Fla., his home. Professional ball players should write him at once.

Notes from Wm. Hallback's Minstrel Jubilee company.—We have just closed a successful state run of three weeks so as to get the money the coming season, and from what press and public say of the show we will more than get it next season. Its well to say little and do more. We know one thing, the minstrel that follows us will have to come clean, and that's no joke. Regards to all. Many thanks to managers for flattering offers.

Lew Hall writes.—My ad. in your valuable paper brought about the desired effect. I got a letter from my old friend Ben Hunn that made me feel proud, for I believe I was the first one to induce Ben to put cork on his face. I am trying to get him here in Memphis, Tenn., on a four weeks' engagement. Memphis is always a good town to those who act good when in it. Regards to all the professionals, especially my friend, Ernest Hogan.

Al. and Mamie Anderson, the well known colored artists of America, have just returned from California; closing a 12 weeks' engagement over Orpheum circuit, breaking all records; this being their fifth time over that circuit, and were specially engaged April 21 at Metropolitan theatre, Minneapolis and St. Paul, for the Della Fox combination. At present they are strengthening the Fred Rider "Moulin Rouge" Burlesque Co., at the last named cities, after which they go home for a rest at Boston. The team reports a successful season. Address all mail to The Freeman.

Notes from New Orleans minstrels.—We are now playing North and South Carolina. Mrs. Ownes is still with us; she is the widow of Phillip Ownes, who died April 10th in Johnston. S. C. Mr. Ownes was stage manager with this company and was well liked by all, including Manager Quinne and Treasurer Oakes, who highly respected him. He is gone, but will be long remembered by members of this company. Prof. J. H. McCamon sends regards to W. W. Fletcher and W. G. Bostwick. W. Grant would like to hear from Nathan Wilkins. Chas. A. Burton sends regards to Emmet Mason, Nathan Wilkins and the Reese Bros.

W. A. Seymour, the "Black Booth" of the American stage, who is without a peer in his line, will make his first appearance in Kansas City, May 12 at the Orpheum, where he will appear as "Mathias" in the great murder scene, from the drama of the "Bells." Mr. Seymour is the only colored artist ever appearing in vaudeville with such a strong act, in which he is said to present like an Irving. He is now completing arrangements for a large dramatic company to go on the road next season, in which he will star. The company when complete, will be one of the greatest ever presented to the American public; all of the very best artists that can be secured will be seen in the cast. The company will carry a brass band composed of musicians of rare ability, and the drama will be presented with special scenery and fine costumes.

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Messrs. Hunn & Eaton's Vaudeville Exchange, a recently established institution, is possibly the latest and greatest achievement of the Negro stage professional world. They have headquarters at 218 Tremont street, room 210, Boston, Mass., in one of the largest buildings in New England, where they are prepared to furnish vaudeville attractions in unlimited quantities, and all first-class people. R. Henri Strange, the "Black Booth," tragedian, is in the office and his tours are now in the hands of this agency. Besides Messrs. Hunn & Eaton as president and business manager, respectively, they have associated with them J. W. DeCosta, Cor. secretary, and George Horton, treasurer; the latter being a wealthy business man. We predict wonderful success, and regard it as a long felt want.

Daniel E. Washington, stage manager of Harrison Bros.' minstrels, writes. —Elmore Dodd joined us at Holly Springs, Miss. My wife is featuring the olio, singing "The Holy City" and "The New Born King;" she is also singing "The Fatal Rose of Red" in the first part, and the hit of the season, "Good-Bye Dollie Gray," and is scoring encores nightly; she has an excellent soprano voice. We played John Rucker's home yesterday to big business. I have had a very swell sketch written by Frank Dumont for the Washington Trio entitled "Mr. Moko From Poto Rico." Cast: Mr. Moko, Daniel E. Washington; Estella Hawkins, an heiress, Mrs. Daniel E. Washington; Jasper, a funny footman, Ganbetta Garrett. The dialogue is bright, snappy and clean, the situations unhackneyed and very funny. Mr. Garrett's part results in the necessary humorous complications I send regards to Herbert LaShe, Geo. Tichner, Harry Jackson, Chas. Moore, Clifford D. Brooks, Geo. Bailey, The Freeman force and Archie Greathouse.

LOUISVILLE. — Temple and Williams, the "smoky mokes," are making good; Williams singing "Everybody Got a Whistle Like Me," taking two or three encores nightly. Temple singing "Cinda Pull Down Your Bridle Veil," to good success; he sends regards to Billy McClain, Bobby Kemp and all friends. Steve Breckenridge, the funny little man, still has them making "goo-goo eyes" and is singing "I Got Troubles of My Own." Gene Clark, the veteran, is here telling funny stories to the people and singing "Every Dog Must Have His Day;" he sends regards to Elmore Dodd and Harry Fidler. Ed. Ewing, the orchestra leader, is up once more after a long spell of suffering caused by the loss of a leg in a rail road accident, and is rendering some very nice music; he sends regards to Ruby Shelton and all friends. Tom Lane, balladist, is singing one of the Indianapolis hits, "The Little Room Where Baby Used to Sleep" and "Just One Kiss." "Kitten" Irvin is still featuring the cornet. Clarence Ramsey still holds down the corner with the bass violin.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers will be in Chicago next week. The company is now finishing its regular season in Iowa, and the weather is simply divine. Winter raps were shed a month ago for spring ones, and now these are laid on the shelf as a superfluity, for the weather is just like summer. The article on band in The Freeman week before last, signed "Anonymous," provoked quite a little discussion among certain members of the company, who are great admirers of music as dispensed by a brass band. After a free and open discussion the matter finally narrowed down to a debate, Mr. Washington vigorously supporting the views as laid down by Mr. "Anonymous," while Mr. Turner strenuously opposed them. Mr. Washington became so enthusiastic in the course of his remarks that he said he would apply himself diligently to the niceties of music in order to become a capable director of a band, for he says the race is sadly deficient on that score. He thinks five years ought to enable him to do the trick. One thing is certain, whoever "Anonymous" is, he certainly let fly some truths. The ladies were all weighed the other day and their combined weight was 575 lbs. As there are only four of them this fact alone is overwhelming evidence that the Slayton Jubilee Singers at present are in no danger of starving to death. And if you could only see them on one of their dress occasions, it would prove undisputably to you that salary day must come with clock-like regularity.

From Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival and Original Nashville Students, Frank Clermont writes.—The above show is heading for the Canadian provinces, and our summer tour will be extensive. Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist and the famous See-Ong, magicians, joined us at Grand Rapids, Mich. Here is the roster of our show as it is now: L. E. Gideon, manager; R. T. Wixstrom, business manager; Mrs. P. T. Wright, treasurer; Oscar Lindsay, orchestra director; George Bryant, leader of band; A. P. Harris, stage manager; Julius Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Craig, Mr. and Mrs. See-Ong, Billy Miller, Amos Gailliard, Geo. Baquet, E. J. Looney, H. Goodall, Napoleon Johnson, Frank Jackson, Mat. Turner, Harry Waters, "Rastus," Dan Desdunes, Henry Carter, Will Jones, John Moberly, J. W. Toomey, J. B. Tucker, Jas. Norman, Arthur Maxwell, Jos. T. Patton, Jas. Stevenson, chef; Joe Freeman, hostler; Al. Robinson, programmer and song book distributer. Henry Carter, slide trombonist, is on the sick list. George Baquet clarionetist, is very promising and is in the foot pad of the best. See our olio bill: See-Ong, famous magicians, "Whang-Doodle" quartette, Desdunes and Harris, "Zulu Babe" and drill, Arthur Maxwell, Billy Miller, Marsh Craig, Carrie Nation, closing act, with Skinner Harris, Dan Desdunes, Jim Norman, Julius Glenn, Mat. Turner, Fred Cambell, Joe Patton, Manzie Campbell, Will H. Jones, as Carrie Nation, assisted by John Moberly, N. Johnson and Frank Clermont, as the sport. The act causes laughter during the entire performance. Arthur Maxwell says hello to friends.

Professionals send 12c for a professional copy of the latest and best coon song, "A Coon With the Raglan Craze," to E. C. Knox & Co., 318 N. Capitol ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

CHICAGO.—With the hot weather came the warm members of the Hottest Coon in Dixie company, which closed the 4th inst., at Terre Haute, Ind.; Bob Kelly going direct East for the summer, Sallie Douglas to Minneapolis, Cleo Vancamp to Cedar Falls, Pas Arnold and the bunch remain in the city to swell the already large number congregated. Tom Brown left for New York the 6th. His success over the Kohl-Castle circuit being phenominal he will be seen during this summer at the head of Tom Brown's Black Rat company. A. J. Smith, the boy basso, from the Rusco & Holland's big minstrel festival, was in the city three days attending the funeral services of his brother, E. O. Smith. He rejoined at Kansas City. Smart and Williams, of booking agency fame, are in the city. They go in vaudeville soon. Manager L. E. Gideon stopped a few days, looking up talent to strengthen the famed Nashville Students. Arthur Maxwell joined him on his return to Grand Rapids. Christian and Thomas were at the Chicago opera house last week. John gets more letters since Percy joined the real Elks. It is an epidemic, and Christian has got it bad. The Clipper Quartette was a strong feature on the bill at the Olympic the past week. Ben Hunn is in St. Louis, Mo. Irvin Jones is in town from Omaha. He reports the death of his brother Johnny in New York. Mr. Jones will stay West for four weeks yet. Robert Hill, a well-known singer, is featuring Von Tilzer's success, "I Love You. Honey, Love You 'Deed I do." Ed Green, of Springfield, Mo., is down looking Daddy Love over. Ed Green, of the Mahara show, is stopping a few days about the corners, and Ed Green, the Chesterfield, is looking every one over. Down Mobile company has closed. Al Hollman is in town. Perry Black, the wonderful dancer from Kentucky, is looking State street over. Dan Lewis, one the great trio of stars, consisting of Chas. Hunn, Billy Kersands, was a few days' visitor, looking up talent for the Crystal Spring Park, Janesville, Wis. Mr. Lewis has the management of the park talent for the summer. Will Malone joined him with his band and orchestra. Dan seemed well satisfied with their playing. West Jenkins, the "mammy" of them all, is at 3019 Dearborn street. George Watkins, George Conneley and William Dixon, of the Blackstone Quartette, have added their appearance to the list of performers seen daily about the old homestead. The Royal and the Vaudeville closed for a few days this week. Uncle Tom was and is yet the principal feature in the city, three houses presenting the worn, but favorite drama, the larger production being W. A. Brady's from its run in New York to the Auditorium. The Black Brewers, John and Maud, were the recipients of much applause over the Castle circuit last week. Marion Henry is in town. W. H. Procter is on the sick list.—J. ED. GREEN.

Ernest Hogan and Shepard N. Edmonds were on the bill at New York theatre, New York City, Sunday night.

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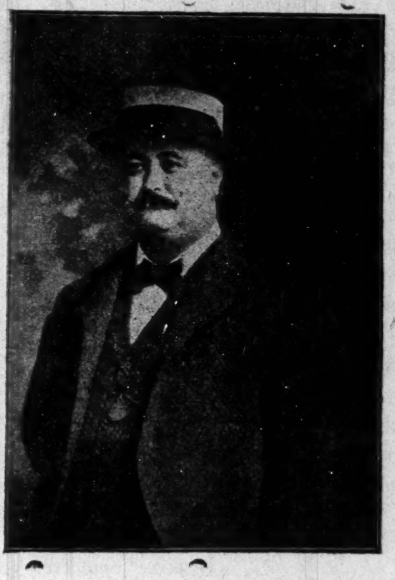
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Tom Sharkey knocked out big Fred Russel, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round go at Denver, Col., last Friday night. The fight was on the rough-and tumble order.

News Notes.

White, Tenn., Special.—Miss Anna E. Harrison has returned from a four weeks visit in the city of Memphis, where she has been visiting some of her class mates. Mr. Elbert Thompson was shot through the hand Monday aft noon. Miss Cherry Greer is able to be out again. Any one wishing The Freeman can find them on sale at T. W. Walton store at White Station.

TOM THE TATTLER.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

For God's sake, performers, thaw out your brains and try to be original. If your gray matter is wedged in your head in a tight manner try reading The Freeman each week and see if that won't loosen it. The price is only five cents. Every time you defile God's pure air with the smoke of a cigar you burn up a Freeman; every time you fancy you are cooling yourself and buy a glass of beer you drink up one; every time you drop a nickel in a slot machine, trying to get something for nothing, you gamble away one; every time you put five cents on a dream away goes a Freeman; every time you spend five pennies foolishly you rob yourself of the latest doings and happenings of the race, and the race of five cents' worth of subsistence of one of its greatest institutions. If you have not done it already, form yourself into a committee of the whole and draft the following resolution:

Resolved, That as long as my Maker supplies me with the blessings of life I am going to read The Freeman.

The picnic season will soon be on, and then Chicago's undesirable colored population will be materially lessened. As the season rolls around picnicward the undertaker's business will slowly, but steadily, increase.

There has been much legislation against the deadly "coffin-nail," the cigarette, but, despite it all, the cigarette enjoys its existence to-day with as much freedom as it ever did. The cigarettes are the weeds overrunning this beautiful garden of humanity of ours, and it seems the more effort is made to exterminate them the faster they grow. The vicious part of man's nature is very profitable for, though having no statistics at hand, the profits arising from the sale of liquors, tobacco and other vices is large indeed. Verily, in the weaknesses, passions and vices of men there are fortunes. It is these fortunes that keep vice alive. To suppress public vice kill the profits arising from it. A judge in Wisconsin has ruled that it is good grounds for divorce if the husband is an inveterate cigarette smoker. There is a great loop-hole in his decision for it would be a hard thing to tell just how many cigarettes a man must smoke to become inveterate. The law is very exacting; and what passes as sense in other professions usually goes for nonsense in law. It is to be hoped the Wisconsin ruling will have a wholesome effect, not only in that State, but the entire country at large, for omitting its deadly consequences the use of cigaretts is one of the nastiest, most disgusting and most insipid habits a man can indulge in. There is a remnant of manhood about a pipe or cigar, but the cigarette, to me, always stamps a man as brainless and foppish.

The Trip to Coontown company, if reports be true, has tripped its last trip.

"Our lives are songs; God writes the words, and we set them to music at pleasure, and the song grows glad, or sweet, or sad. as we choose to fashion the measure."

One thing our preachers, teachers and leaders should teach and inculcate in every son and daughter of Ham is the pride of personal appearance. A neat and natty appearance is an eloquent appeal in behalf of the person bearing it, and is a bigger factor in the success of life than thought to be. Goldsmith said when you went to a person to borrow money always array your person in the best your wardrobe affords, and your chances were far better to get it. If a person slovenly dressed, and one whose entire person bespoke care and attention, came to you to request the same favor, to which one would you grant it? Why?

A good appearance is good character visualized and, like the latter, is an immediate passport to a stranger's good graces. A clean collar and a pair of bright-looking shoes may win a point for us that all the language we could put forth may not. A writer in one of this month's magazines, in telling a new writer how to dispose of his writings, uses the following language: "If you are obliged to call on an editor—and its a doubtful proceeding, for the best of editors are bored at times—look your best. Seem prosperous, never mind if you haven't a penny in your pocket and your stomach is crying out for food. I don't mean to say that a good coat and cheerful manner will help sell your manuscript if there isn't any real merit in it, but it will surely help gain attention." I know a certain performer who, whenever he goes to arrange with a manager regarding a contract, always wears his long tail coat and his plug hat, for, as he says, it always helps him to make better terms. If there is one deceit that is pardonable this one of refusing to let our appearance advertise the fact to the world when our finances are low is the one.

By all means, and especially at this time of year, let us familiarize ourselves with water, and make bathing a habit as regular as eating. If ever my wounded feelings feel like taking life it is when I meet a person, and especially a woman, dressed up and the body pouring forth an odor strong enough to twist Masonic Temple on its foundation. I met some ladies, the other night, two of them were dressed in the latest style of spring dress and spring hat; but, from the reports of my nostrils, as they flounced about, there was one good old spring style they had overlooked, and that was spring water.

We can now draft our code of rules for personal appearance.

First, bathe regularly and freely. Those who perspire freely must bathe oftener than those who do not. Perspiration is a happy contrivance of nature to help rid our bodies of impurities. When she drives the impurities to the surface she expects us, with an abundance of soap and water, to do the rest. Next, always keep on friendly terms with your laundry, and learn to despise a dirty shirt, collar or cuffs. Brush your clothes regularly, and try to remember that occasionally pressing a suit not only makes it look better, but it wears longer. The shoes must be cleaned regularly for, notwithstanding the fact that they are the foundation of the human form, they are as noticable as any other member of the body. Attend to the nails; remove all the soil that may have accumulated under them, and keep them at the proper length to grace the hand. Remember that slovliness is always more costly than tidiness.

The grand opera and the Ringling circus hit the Chicago pocket-books a solar-plexus blow.

Old Tim Murphy, the actor, now that he is undertaking the legitimate, wishes to be known as Timothy Lawrence Murphy. As far as it affects him personally Mr. Murphy does not believe in the Shakesperian aphorism "what's in a name?" When we come to look at it, Mr. Murphy has more right than wrong on his side. What does the world care for John P. Morgan? Nothing. He may, or he may not be, the gentleman who, according to the song, played the organ. Ah! but how the world trembles and stands aghast, when the name of J. Pierpont Morgan is mentioned! John P. Morgan and J Pierpont Morgan are one and the same person, but, contrary to the Shakespeare teachings, it is the name that causes the consternation.

According to this view of the matter I don't censure Mr. Murphy for making as imposing a name as he can out of the one his mother gave him. Some day, when I think I warrant it I will call myself Thomas Le Tattleur, instead of every day, plain

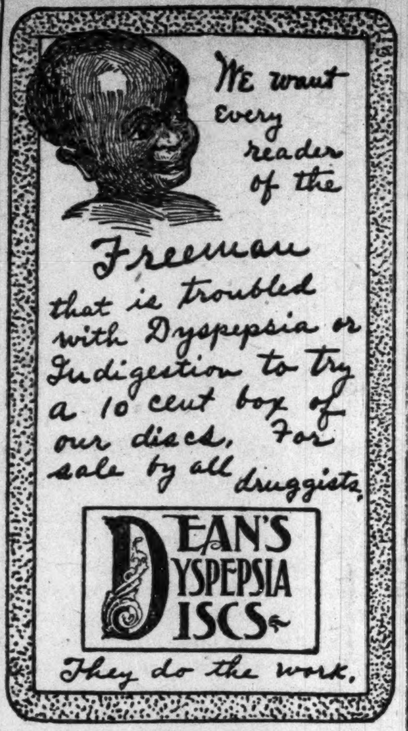
TOM THE TATTLER.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill, Special.—A grand May ball was given May 1, under the management of the Bachelor Girls Club. The grand march was led by Miss M. Elizabeth McCard and C. B. Smith. The Illinois orchestra furnished the music. It is with pleasure we note the growing interest of the members and friends of Allen Chapel. A social was given Thursday evening by the Busy Bee Society which proved a success. Pastor Moore has been in Chicago this week and returned feeling well pleased with the trip. Mr. John Dochier has severed his connection with the post office and it is rumored, is going East Mrs. A. Dochier visited friends in Rockford the first of the week. The Blind Boone concert was well attended.

Chillicothe News

Chillicothe, Mo., Special.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jones were held at the Second Baptist church the 17th ult; Revs. Sawyers and Sanders conducted the services. Fred Anderson, teacher and lawyer, was at home a few days visiting relatives and friends. W. G. Holmes and Miss Georgia Sanders were married the 16th ult; Rev. Leech officiating. Rev. W. B. Nichols, of Callao, Mo., preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Leonard Montgomery has been promoted to the position of head porter at the Leeper house. Sunday was rally day at the Second Baptist church, $166 was raised. L. Lawyer contemplates opening an ice cream parlor in a few weeks. The Misses Butler, of Linneus, are visiting in the city. Cal. Lee of Brookfield, was in the city Sunday. A company, composed of local talent leaves this week for a short tour; Gordon C. Collins is connected with it. Read The Freeman, the best colored paper published. Rusco & Holland's big minstrels were in our city the 20th ult.; The Freeman was in great demand.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Nashville Items.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Rev. Hammond, pastor of Clark's Memorial church, preached an able sermon, last Sunday, to a large congregation. Capt. Ryman, one of Nashville's leading steamboat men, was present and subscribed $25.00 toward our church. The captain is a good christian white gentleman. Misses Annie Anderson, Datie Miller, Rebecca Turner, Martha Higgins, E. Nelson and Mrs. S. B. Neal were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Crockett, 38 N. Hill street, and spent an enjoyable day. The young ladies were from Fisk University. The funeral of Rev. J. Z. Johnson's wife took place at St. Paul church, last Monday, at 2 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Johnson was a shock to the people of Nashville. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of Bishop Tanner. Mrs. Rachel Crockett is up again. W. H. Crockett sends regards to Wm Beech, Wm Allen and Henry Williams, the buck and wing dancer.

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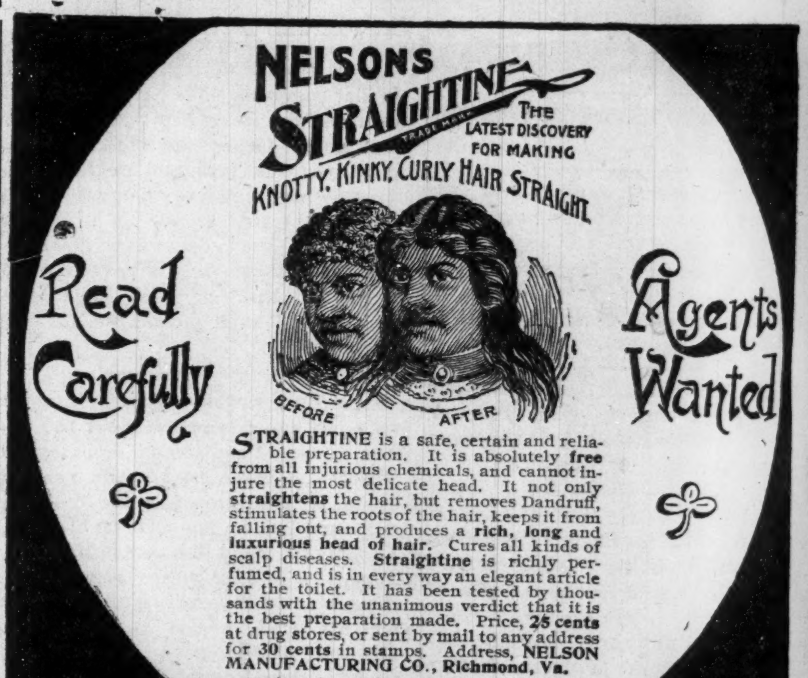

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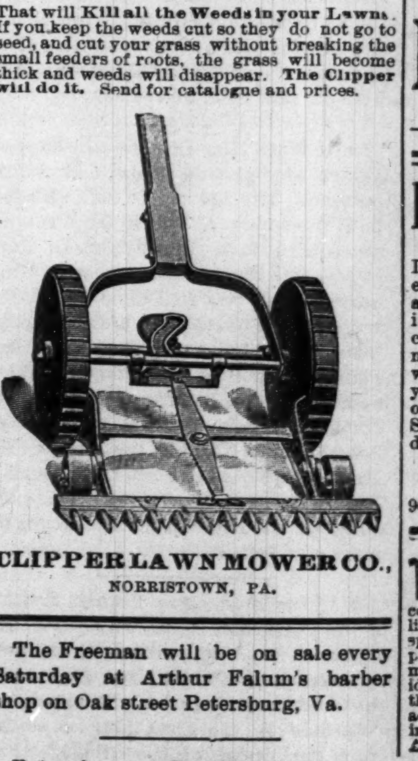

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BREAKAWAY.

Jack Roberts, the pugilist, and the other men accused of manslaughter as a result of the death of Billy Smith, who was fatally injured at the National Sporting Club, London, April 22, were held for trial at Bow-street Police Court last Thursday, and were released on their own recognizance. The magistrate said he saw nothing to distinguish the contest from an ordinary prize fight.

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The Cycle Club at Terre Haute, Ind., which had projected a racing meet for Decoration Day, has decided not to hold the contest, 'out of respect to the protest of the G. A. R. against the desecration of the day."

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Shamrock II was undocked at Glasgow one day last week and towed to Greenock, where her trysails were bent and compasses adjusted. She will be started for Southampton in tow of the Erine. Designer Watson inspected the challenger and expressed enthusiastically his approval of her. Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of a conversation, said: "I am satisfied I have the best challenger ever built, and I warn my American friends that they have a big job this time."

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The first big wrestling match for years in Boston ended in a fizzle to all appearances, though Harvey Parker, of Brockton, was given the decision over Ernest Roeber, the world's champion, at Graeco-Roman. This decision had to be given, because Roeber refused to continue wrestling at the end of the first hour, claiming that his understanding was that an hour was the time limit for a bout if no fall was taken in shorter time.

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At San Francisco last Tuesday night Terry McGovern again demonstrated to the world that he is the indisputed world's champion by knocking out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round at Mechanics' Pavilion. From the first minute until the end came there was never a doubt as to the winner. McGovern forced the pace all through, landing blows at will. Gardner's swings were wild and ineffective. Only two or three times did he land a good blow. Gardner took a terrific pummeling and went down repeatedly. In the fourth round Terry landed half a dozen rights and lefts on face and body. Gardner went down, struggled to his feet and went down again. Gardner landed one good left on the body, but the blow only served to irritate Terry, who came back at him with left and rights in a perfect shower. Gardner received a hard right squarely in the pit of the stomach and as he was falling Terry sent in a left to the jaw, which ended the fight. Gardner lacked steam and was slow on his feet. On the whole his showing with the champion was disappointing.

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McGovern and Gardner fought for the featherweight championship of the world. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the big pavilion was filled to overflowing, so great was the desire to witness the little men in action. They both weighed within the agreed weight of 124. Harry Corbett, brother of Jim Corbett, was referee. The betting was 10 to 3 in favor of the champion, and some admirers of the little fellow offered even better odds. The men fought for a purse of $5,000, the winner taking 75 per cent. and the loser 25 per cent.

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The twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby has passed into history and not one of the 25,000 people that saw it can say aught except that it was a race from the time the flag went down until His Eminence passed under the wire a winner in the good time of 2:07¾.

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It has been said for weeks that, without the invincible Garry Herrmann, the Derby would be an open race and so it was, but had the recent acquisition of Capt. Sam Brown been among the colts that were sent away, it is doubtful if he would have added to his laurels, for His Eminence was fit today to battle against any colt in the West. He won, and deserved to win, for, with long, even strides he negotiated the distance of a mile and a quarter like clockwork and never once did Winkfield have occasion to resort to either whip or spur. The track record was not broken, but it is safe to say that had it been necessary to have won the twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby, His Eminence would have been equal to the occasion and could, no doubt, have taken off a fraction from the record of 2:06½, made by Lieutenant Gibson over the course last year.

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It was Derby Day in Louisville and Derby Day for Kentucky, for annually it means an outpouring of people, and from 2 p. m. until the Derby winner was known, the stand, paddock and betting ring were almost one mass of immovable humanity. Derby Day means that the society of Kentucky will be fittingly represented and there was not a town in the state that did not send some fair one to add beauty to the occasion. The track was lightning fast and not less than 25,000 persons saw His Eminence win the classic event, for every place of vantage around the grandstand to which humanity could cling was utilized.

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The American cyclist "Major" Taylor, continuing a series of victories in Belgium and France, won the international cycling race Bordeaux, France, Friday, over a course of 2,000 meters in three minutes and forty-one seconds.

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The Jackson, Tenn., colored base ball club is out again this season with a sweeping challenge, which reads about as follows: "We play any colored club in the United States for any kind of a prize or purse. We beat all the best clubs in the South last season." The line up for this season is: Bud Richerson, president; June Scott, manager; June Richerson, secretary; Bob Scott, captain; J. Jones, catcher; B. Robertson, 3d base; J. Smith, l field; M. Windon, W. Holaway, c field; M. Anderson, r field; P. Brown, A. Duke, s stop; G. Johnson, 1st base; B. E. Rogers, S. Ellis, 2nd base; W. Smith, Jim Lee, Bob Scott, (star) pitchers. The boys have a park of their own, on the street car line. The secretary will respond promptly to all challenges.

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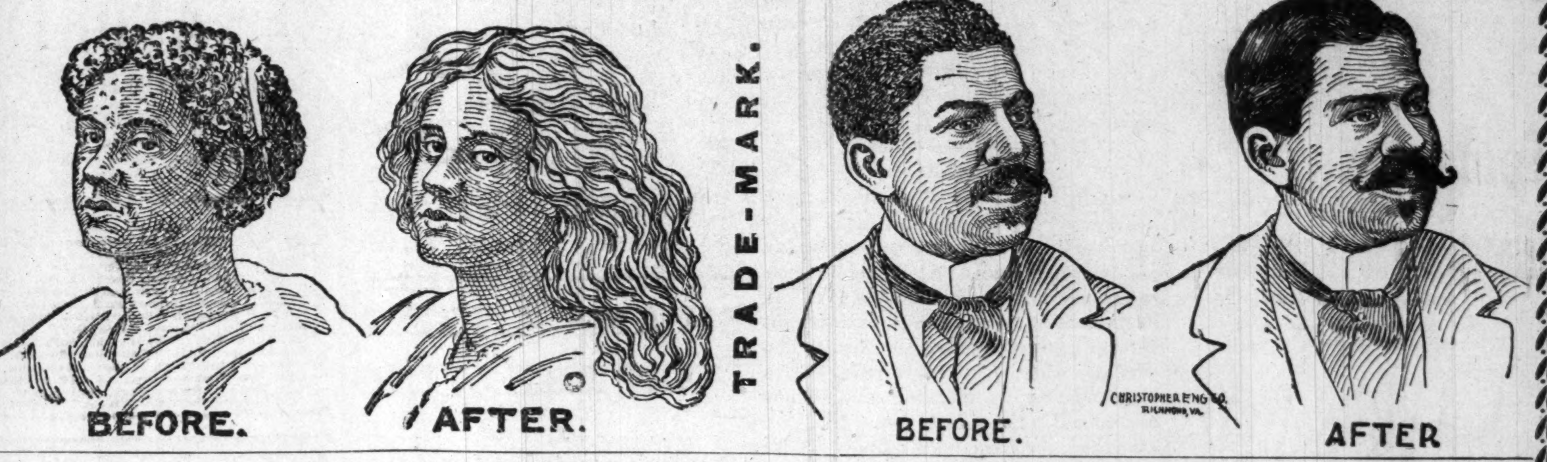

Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

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which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or we will forfeit $50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit $50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? We have advertised for several years under this guarantee, and we are glad to say that every one who has used Ozono has been satisfied in every respect.

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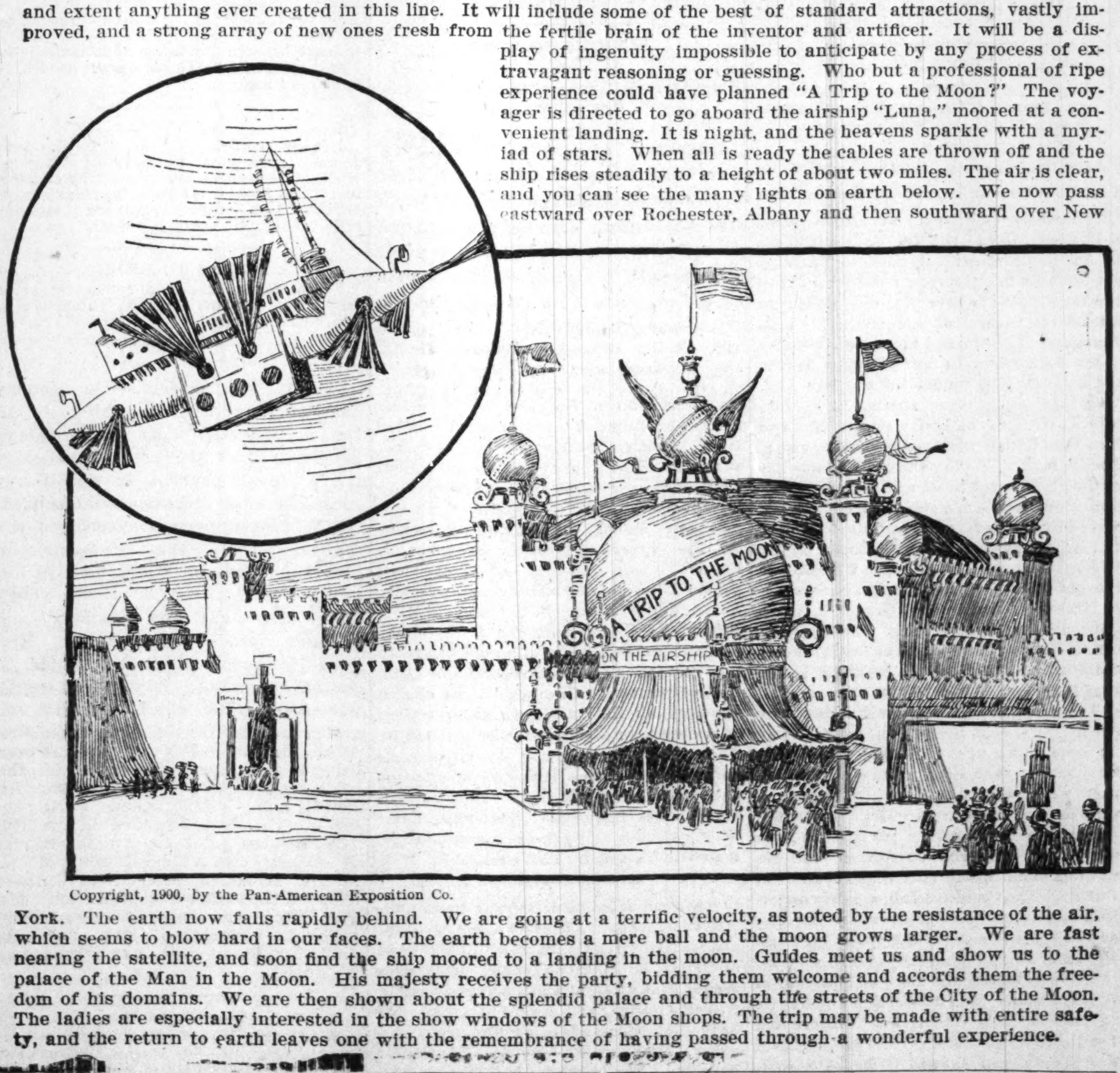

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..CITY NOTES..

The Rev. Dr. Hurley is somewhat improved.

Presiding Elder E. A. White was in the city this week.

Mrs. George Gray continues ill at her home 722 W. 11th street.

Mrs. Barba Loomis is visiting friends and relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Madge Vaughn, of Noblesville, Ind., was in the city Wednesday.

The Freeman on sale at the Modern dye works and Merchant tailoring establishment 215 Main street Bowling Green, Ky.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hudson left last Sunday for Bloomington, Ind., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and Mr. S. Redmond.

Charley Bird desires to inform his many friends that he has resumed his position at John R. Malone's barber shop at 308 Indiana Ave.

A quite wedding last Monday night at 413 W. 15th street Mr. Isaac Covington and Miss Mamie R. Jones, Rev. C. Jones officated. There were no invited guests.

Mrs. Charles Bass has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., after a pleasant visit of several weeks. She was accompained by Walter Anderson who is the guest Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

James W. Holliman has assumed the management of the Stone Front Hotel 216½ Indiana Ave., the only first class rooming house in the city. Mr. Holliman is an experienced hotel man.

Miss Daisy Stewart has been transferred from her position as meat inspector at Kingan's packing house, to a similar position in a Chicago packing-house, and has entered upon her new work.

Mr. Edward Brown will give a Piano recital at Corithian Baptist church Thursday evening May 16, assisted by Madame Kathryn Crossen-Harper; Miss Maud Bass and Messrs. W. H. Hunt, F. Fowler Brown and Edward Tolliver.

Doctors H. B. Beck and J. A. C. Lattimore, of the class 1901 of Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tenn., have opened their office at 1534 Harvey street Louisville, Ky. They report the out look as very promising. We hope the doctors much success.

The colored man who was killed by a train on the St Louis division of the Big Four, in West Indianapolis, Saturday, is supposed to have been named George Johnson. A memorandum bearing that name was found in his pocket, but there is no address or clew to his identity further than the name.

John E. Rastall, of Chicago, called at this office on Tuesday. While not a very old man, he has had some interesting experiences. When only sixteen years of age, in 1856, he was in Kansas, fighting for the cause of the colored man, with old John Brown, and other noted abolilionists. Mr. Rastall has aided in the escape from slavery of more than one colored man, and for this and other alleged crimes incident to making Kansas a free state, he was made prisoner by United States troops. His colonel at that time, Aaron D. Stevens, was hung with John Brown for the raid Harper's Ferry. Mr. Rastall also served over three years in the Union army during the civil war. It is like a chapter from ancient history to hear him talk of those old days.

Died Without Medical Attention.

Without medical attention, Eliza Klingman, a colored girl seventeen years old, died at Norwood Sunday of pneumonia. The matter was not reported to the coroner until Tuesday becaused the family did not think it was any of his business. They gave as a reason for not calling a physician to attend the girl that they did not consider her condition serious.

Ninth Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. H. A Gibson, the new pastor preached two able sermons last, Sunday. He is an able orator filled with the Holy Spirit, and he will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., subject "The Element of a Strong Church." Mrs. H. A. Gibson the pastor's wife will sing a solo. The subject for the evening at 7:30, "The Powers of Salvation." Sunday School at 2.30, Prof. Williams superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Friends and the public are cordially invited to all of these services.

Rockford News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—Allen Chapel held its third quarterly meeting on Sunday, April 28. It was a busy day for the pastor who preached a very able sermon in the morning and administered the Sacrament at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Ream. The services were very impressive and a large number of members and friends communed. Love feast was held on Monday evening. Presiding Elder Gaines was present and preached. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Stewart Moore spoke the words which made William H. Davis, of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Ethel Green, of Omaha, man and wife. The wedding occurred in the spacious parlors of the European hotel. The bride is a very winsome lady, and the groom is a cultured gentleman. The Bachelor Girls gave their first May ball on the evening of May 1, which was well attended. The hall was beautifully decorated and the Illinois orchestra discoursed their sweetest music. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion and the young ladies left nothing undone that could contribute to the pleasure of their guests. Frappe was served. The grand march was led by Elizabeth McCard and B. Emanuel Smith who showed themselves adepts in the art of leading. The Dream Waltz, the inspiring two-step and graceful Spanish waltz were indulged in until a late hour. Among those present from out of town were Merrill Strothers, of Beloit, Wis., Ernest Clark, of Dixon, Ill., Fred Lewis, of Belvidere, Irene Hamilton, of Hot Springs, Ark., and several others. Mr J. McCard has been somewhat indisposed, but is getting back to himself again, Miss Lola Bell has returned from Chicago on a visit to her parents. The Freeman is getting very popular among Rockford people. A Young Men's Sunday Club is being organized by Rev. Stewart Moore. Allen Chapel choir is congratulating itself on having secured the services of Mr. William Harris as tenor. They hope to make a good showing now with some of their sister choirs outside of Chicago. The Rockford colored band is soon to give another of their charming concerts, and it is hoped that all who can will turn out to hear them. The band is almost in its infancy, but is growing, and will come to the front in time. It is rumored that the month of June will bring another bride and groom into our midst: No names quoted.

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JOLIET JOTS

Newsy Items Gathered From Round and About the Walled City

Joliet, Ill., Special.—Damon lodge, No. 3, K. of P., is flourishing, making three or four candidates each meeting. Mrs. Delia Jones, of Pontiac, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Dishman, on St. Louis street, has gone to Chicago. Joe Johnson has returned home from Fredricktown, Mo., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother. C. H. Bradshaw has returned from a week's stay at his old home in the sunny south. Among the sick are Mrs. Sonneville and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Chicago, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. King, on Irving street. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballad and family have moved to Lockport, Ill. We hope that the quarantine at the Shell Beach hotel will soon be raised. Tom Mann fell from a step ladder 27 ult. and was badly bruised. Mrs. A. Cole, of Morris, Ill,, is the guest of Mrs. Dishman, on St. Louis street. Mrs. Mary Jones was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. Garner at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Garner is much improved at this writing. The Freeman can be had at the Joliet rug factory every Saturday; call and see the beautiful line of rugs they have, A. White, proprietor. Call at The Freeman headquarters, 208 McRobert street. Mrs. J. T. Barton, who has been sick for more than a week, is better. Miss Dollie Chatman is very sick. The storm of the past week was disastrous; it destroyed gardens and fruit trees. Mrs. T. D. McDonald has moved into a swell flat in Arch court, 208. Eugene Gransbury, the renowned palmist, will visit the exposition at Buffalo. The Crescent club, a newly organized society, is doing great work. Its aim and object is to elevate the young men and women of Joliet; it has only been in working order two months, and has a membership of 30. Mrs. Lark Hill delivered a fine lecture to the body; her subject was "Culture and Intellectual Advancement." She outlined every point and showed if we, as a race, stick to one another we will achieve one of the greatest victories—and that is respect from our white brothers and sisters.

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A certain race leader, noted for his educational proclivities, in a recent lecture reiterated a statement heretofore made in these columns that the colored women do not get the proper protection from the men of the race.

One of the dominant race may desire the acquaintance of a colored women and forthwith he sets about to employ one of those creatures made in the image of God, but who has no trace of manhood, to aid him in carrying out his nefarious designs. This colored man will work assiduously to blacken the character of the purest type of the women of his race.

We are not an advocate of "Judge Lynch's" law but we do say with all the vehemence we can command, that such a man should be dealt with as harshly as the civil laws allow. We are respected by others in proportion as we respect ourselves. White men rarely speak disrespectfully of the most lascivious women of their race. If he cannot sing her praises, he will not expose her wantonness.

We want more brave, bold, courageous men who will pledge themselves to wage war against this great monstrosity—immorality—that is extant in the colored race. The mothers of the race must instill the value of true virtue in the infant mind; the teacher in the public schools can teach no grander, nobler lesson than that of morality; the preacher in the pulpit should preach with as much vigor against crime and vice as against satan and hell. We must awaken to action—the hour—year—the new century demands it.

This same lecturer further on in his discourse takes the colored woman to task for dabbling in cosmetics. It is but human to err, and in this one particular we rather think our distinguished educator is guilty. It is only in recent years that the colored women has begun to worship at the shrine of "Before and After Using," or "How to Become Beautiful" and even now she is very discreet. A simple, harmless article that will enhance the personal appearance of an individual should be commended rather than censured, and we must of a truth say that these hair straightening devices are a blessing to the colored women. In our own beautiful city it is the exception and not the rule to see colored women with crispy, crimpy hair. By all means let the striaghtening fluid and tongs remain with us.

WHEELING DOTS

Brief Items of Interest Gathered by Our Correspondent

Wheeling, W. Va.—The Wheeling Co store, under the able leadership of President. R. H. Grant and Manager Parker is on the road to success. The May Queen, given under the aupices of the King's Daughters of Simpson M. E. church, was very interesting and enjoyable to all. The many friends of Alexander Turner will be grieved to learn that he lies at his home dangerously ill. The donation given by Simpson M. E. church, under the supervision of James Moe was largely responded to. Wheeling should be proud of such talented men as Hon. Thomas Norris, attorney at law, and B. H. Stillyard physician. Both gentle men have made excellent reputations for themselves, not only among their own race but among the whites. Subscribe for The Freeman through the agent, J. Edward Jones, and read one of the best papers in the country pertaining to our race. Rev. Gilmore, pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church, A. E. Simmons and C. O. Johns will attend the Twelfth Annual Conference this month. Love feast was held by Rev. Ryder, pastor of Simpson M E. church Sunday morning to a large congregation; an interesting sermon was also listened to. There was a large party of excursionists here Sunday from Parkersburg visiting friends and numerous acquaintances. Miss Sallie Jones leaves for Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., Monday. If you are wise you would read The Freeman. That's all.

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Clinton News.

Clinton, Ia, Special.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Mrs. A. M. Damon conducted a Rummage Sale in the Lamb Block, the proceeds to go to the A. M. E. church. It was a very successful affair and a neat sum realized. On Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. Richardson to Mrs Mary Beason at the home of her brother Mr. S. C. Smith. It was a very quite affair only the relatives and intimate friends being present. Rev. F. J. Petterson of Bethel A. M. E. church officiating. A splendid repast was served after which the bride and groom departed for their home on First Ave. The groom is a very popular man being in the employ of G. E Lamb; the bride a very estimable lady, has won for herself many lasting friends during the few months she has resided in our city. The Freeman joins their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness. Mrs. A. M. Damon has gone to Chicago to spend the summer with her son. Mr. Wm. Riggs who spent a couple of weeks with his betrothed, Miss Anna L. Jordon of Batavia, Ill., has returned to his duties.

West Point Jots

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